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Outport: Reflections from the Newfoundland Coast

by Lynn Ann Bregoli

In Newfoundland summer is short, fall is stormy, winter is long and dark, and spring is plagued by ice. Bordered by the Labrador Current, the island is subject to extreme weather conditions. Violent winds and constant fog give it a bleak and barren appearance most of the time, but when the weather does clear, a place of unusual beauty is revealed.

From the Introduction to *Outport: Reflections from the Newfoundland Coast* by Candace Cochrane

When Candace Cochrane graduated from Pine Manor in the spring of 1967, she was determined to "go out and save the world." So, when she heard about a friend's experiences in Newfoundland, she was intrigued enough to sign up for a volunteer program through the Quebec-Labrador Foundation, an organization founded to set up youth education programs in rural Maine and Atlantic Canada. "I had no idea where Newfoundland was," she remembers, "and I didn't even really know what I was going to be doing, except that I would be teaching sports and art to children. I just thought, 'Sure, I'll do this."' Candace was accepted to the program, packed her bags and her Instamatic, and boarded a plane for the frozen North.

When she arrived, however, she was hit with a heavy dose of culture shock. "It was a lumber town, population 1,000, and everything was different. The people were born again fundamentalists and here I was coming from an Episcopalian-Darien, Connecticut background — it was strange." But Candace plunged into the experience. That was the beginning — she was hooked.

It was that first summer that sparked her interest in photography. There were so many beautiful images to be captured and she found her Instamatic limiting. She bought a 35mm camera when she returned home and, coincidentally, at about the same time, her former Pine Manor English Instructor, Dustin Houston, was setting up a darkroom at the College and offered to teach her how to print photographs. This served as further encouragement for Candace to go back to Newfoundland for a second summer. Her commitment was growing stronger.

At the start of the third summer, the head of the Quebec-Labra 'or Foundation, Bob Bryan, asked Candace to serve in a special capacity, as photographer for the Grenfell Medical Mission (a health service affiliated with the Quebec-Labrador Foundation). "That was a stroke of luck. I was flown all over Labrador to take pictures of Eskimo communities. It really got me interested in photography and it made my portfolio look pretty fantastic for a beginner because of the places I had been."

With every year, Candace worked to further her knowledge of photography. She received a B.A. degree from Boston University in 1969, and that same year, she entered M.I.T. as a special graduate student to study with master photographer Minor White. It was an experience she calls "fabulous." "I don't photograph like him. I don't think like him. We have no similarity in our work or our lives, and yet he was such a good teacher that it didn't matter. He could appreciate all kinds of photography, and he pushed me to fully explore the photographic possibilities of Newfoundland and its people."

Candace herself went on to teach photography, first at Pine Manor from 1969 - 71, then at an alternative high school setting in Williamstown, MA, then for a year at the Dana Hall School.

Photography was one of the magnets that drew Candace back to Newfoundland year after year. One summer when she returned, she discovered that a road had been built between the lumber town and neighboring Conche, a fishing village (or outport, as it is called). "When I saw it, I said, 'This town needs me, and I need this town.' It was so beautiful." She talked to the priest in Conche about setting up a children's program of sports and arts activities similar to the one she had established in the other village. He was enthusiastic about the idea, so Candace went to work. Before long, she had become the supervisor for the Conche program, started programs in neighboring towns, then gone on to supervise all of the youth education programs in Newfoundland. In 1974, after five summers of involvement, she was hired full-time by the Quebec-Labrador Foundation to run all of their community development programs from Maine to Labrador. "At this point, I was heavily involved in social work, but I was also the staff photographer. I always had my camera with me and when anyone needed pictures, I was there."

Progress was coming quickly to the area and Candace was its witness. "The first summer I was there, they had just gotten electricity. The second summer, they had telephones. Then TV. Then the villagers wanted every-

Candace Cochrane, '67

You know on the water there's times you get scared for a while, eh? But you don't get scared enough so you'd feel like you wouldn't go out there anymore.

There used to be a statistics man around here for the government. Used to come around every year askin' thousands of questions. And every year he'd ask me the same question, "What I'd be going at." An' every year I'd tell him, "Fishing." Been the same for thirty years.

thing that was store-bought. They stopped making crafts, they stopped gardening and wanted to buy their food. They had money and were excited that they could spend it." Other changes followed. Wood stoves gave way to oil stoves, ice boxes and freezers became available (they could now freeze seal meat in the spring to eat in the fall), and just recently, the residents began to install indoor plumbing.

Candace observed not only these material changes, but changes in the people as well. Families were starting to drift apart; couples were separating; the church began to lose some of its influence. Television became an important link to the outside world. "The people regarded what they saw on the TV screen as the norm in the outside. Their favorite program was a soap opera, *The Edge of Night,* and they thought that all the things that happened on the show were a matter of course in the outside." So, as she discovered, progress had its plusses and its minuses.

All along, Candace had thought vaguely about assembling her unique photographs into some sort of collection, but it wasn't until she received repeated urgings from Bob Bryan and her father that she thought seriously about putting together a book. The question was, where to start? Though Candace had had photographs published in magazines and books, notably *National Geographic, Time-Life Books,* and *International Wildlife* magazine, a book of her own was something entirely different. "How do I do a book?" Candace remembers thinking. "What's step one, step two?" Step one, it turned out, was to transcribe the tape recordings of oral history and folklore she had made in Newfoundland. "I had all these tapes, and though it wasn't an original idea, it seemed to fit the pictures best to have snatches of what the people said go with them."

As she got more involved in the project, Candace decided she wanted to have some help in sorting through her experiences and photographic impressions. "I had 14 years of photographs, pictures to say almost everything about the people's lives, but I couldn't use them all. I needed to separate the photographs that showed the important things about the Newfoundland experience." So she contacted Roger Page, a friend and fellow volunteer with the Quebec-Labrador Foundation to help her with the book. "He had very similar feelings about the people. He also had a strong feeling for my photographs, and could look at them objectively." For the next four months, Roger and Candace concentrated on isolating and sequencing the best photographs, and worked on selecting bits and pieces of conversation from the tapes to use as their accompaniment. Together, they worked on layout and design, and soon, the book began to take shape.

It was really by a stroke of luck that Candace found a publisher for the project. At the outset, when Candace had consulted a family friend who was a literary agent, he had advised her against trying to publish saying, "No one's interested in Newfoundland; it's too expensive a book to produce; forget it." Thinking the book would be a long haul, Candace decided she had better get a job to support herself. A friend of hers who had done some work for Addison-Wesley Publishers suggested she look into the job opportunities there. She met with an editor, and in the course of that interview, she talked about her project and showed him a few photographs. Candace didn't get a job, but two days later, the editor called to tell her that Addison-Wesley wanted to publish her book. Executive Editor Byron Bush was assigned to the project, and his care and expert guidance served to make the end product even better. After a year and a half of sorting photographs, transcribing tapes, printing the pictures, working with layout artists and production people, and supervising the printing of text and cover, a joyous Candace watched her book, *Outport: Reflections from the Newfoundland Coast,* roll off the presses in September of 1981. So far, it's selling fairly well, and it was even picked as one of the "Twenty Best Books to Buy for Christmas" this year by *The Boston Globe.*

Candace says that if she ever does another book, the subject will be, "what not to do in the wilderness." That's because she's done it all, from getting caught in the Teton Mountains during a blizzard with only street clothes, a Shetland sweater, and sneakers to almost getting drowned in a rafting trip down the St. John River in Maine. Then there was the time she and a friend travelled to Botswana to do a story for *International Wildlife.* She was photographing in a national game park and camping out by night with her party. One night, she was awakened by screams, and when she came to consciousness, she saw lions running away from the campsite. The man sleeping next to her had been badly mauled. Not surprisingly, Candace's first thought was

to leave the area as soon as possible. "I thought, is photography really worth all this?" she remembers. But it has been her camera that has given Candace the opportunity to travel to diverse places and see things she might not ordinarily have seen. And, more importantly, "The camera has been my tool for meeting people and getting them to talk to me."

Though she still telephones to the people in Newfoundland and visits there, that chapter in Candace's life is coming to a close. Now, she spends her time living outside of Boston, working for Earthwatch, an organization devoted to sponsoring scientific expeditions around the world. There, besides acting as photo editor for their publications, she is working on ways to give young photographers the chance to take "photographic journeys" similar to the ones she has experienced. What lies ahead? It could be another book, more study with photographic masters, another stint teaching photography, or perhaps more travel to exotic places. But whatever the future holds, one thing's certain — Candace will surely have her camera with her.

Outport: Reflections from the Newfoundland Coast by Candace Cochrane is available for $19.95 from Addison-Wesley Publishers, Jacob Way, Reading, MA 01867. If you would like to order a copy, please contact the publisher directly, giving the ordering number of the book (ISBN 0-201-10090-8).

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You get used to things, hardened into things. People can always adjust to their environment, regardless. If you put us down where the Eskimos are at, we might be there for a couple of days, then get a big frost and conk out. But those people can live there and they're comfortable there. You can adjust to anything. It's all according to what you put into it.

A Visiting Committee On Art History And the Visual Arts

Throughout the years an impressive number of Pine Manor's alumnae have been active in the visual arts. From painters and graphic designers to art historians and curators, alumnae have reflected the importance assigned the study of art at Pine Manor. Their testimonies — successful galleries, interior design businesses, sculptures, and colors on canvas — can be found in places as distant as Houston and Soho.

In 1981, a new B.A. degree program in the Visual Arts was created at Pine Manor, further confirming the 70-year concern for art education at the College. The program is designed to meet the needs of two kinds of students: women who want to become practicing artists or designers and others who plan to work in related fields (publishing, arts management, television, merchandising) where knowledge of design and drawing principles is desirable.

Also for the academic year 1981 to 1982, the Art History B.A. Program was revised to enable students to concentrate in one of three areas: the History of Art (the degree's traditional focus); the History of Interior Design; or the History of Textiles. The two new options were made possible through the collaboration of the Art History Program and Pine Manor's American Institute of Textile Arts (AITA).

In the fall of 1981, President Ashby wrote to some of Pine Manor's alumnae in visual arts fields, asking them to join a newly conceived Visiting Committee on Art History and the Visual Arts. The President was anxious to tap the special expertise of alumnae on a committee which would advise the College on the development of its new Visual Arts B.A. and its revised program in Art History. In addition to accomplished alumnae, other professionals in the East were asked to contribute their help in building programs that would give graduates a strong base for careers.

Sarah B. Sherrill, Associate Editor of The Magazine Antiques *(left), and Marjorie Bullock, A.A. '65, B.A. '81, Conservator of Textiles at Boston's Gardner Museum, members of the Visiting Committee on Art History and the Visual Arts*

Despite heavy snow on December 7, the date set for the Committee's first meeting, a brave group of members assembled at the College. Those in attendance actively participated in discussions which should help provide direction for the programs.

The membership of the Visiting Committee includes a rich mix of interests and backgrounds. In the museum field, four alumnae serve on the Committee: Marjorie Bullock, A.A. '65 and B.A. '81, Conservator of Textiles at Boston's Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum; Barbara Brown, '60, Curator of Education at the Milwaukee Art Museum; Jane E. Piper, '72, a Trustee of the St. Louis Art Museum; and Gail Farfel Adler, '60, for 10 years a Trustee of the Contemporary Arts Museum in Houston. In addition, the Visiting Committee is fortunate to have as a member Charles Hammond, Director of The Gore Place, an historical house museum located in Waltham, Massachusetts.

In the related area of antiques, Sarah B. Sherrill, Associate Editor of *The Magazine Antiques* in New York, contributes her expertise to the Com-

mittee. Members Wilmont M. Schwind, Jr. and Arlene Palmer Schwind own and operate a fine arts and antiques business in Yarmouth, Maine. Mrs. Schwind is also a freelance consultant, lecturer, and author in the fields of antique glass and ceramics, and until recently she served as a curator at the Henry Francis duPont Winterthur Museum in Delaware. The Committee also includes Karen Jones, '74, who is Assistant to the Department Head of the American Folk Art Department of Sotheby Parke Bernet in New York.

Nathan Goldstein, Chairman of the Foundation Program of Study at The Art Institute of Boston, and Lloyd Lillie, Professor of Art at Boston University, are among the artists on the Visiting Committee. Linda L. Hackett, '59, is a photographer who has taught at the International Center of Photography in New York, and Mary ffolliott, '72, is a graphic designer. Margaret Ferguson McDowell, '45, has written and illustrated children's books.

The Committee also includes two professionals active in the area of interior design: Raymond Chalifour, President of Clark/Chalifour Interiors, Inc. in Boston, and Cynthia Rich (Mrs. Everett P. Grossman), '48. Joan Nasher, '72, works in the field of real estate and development with the Nasher Company in Dallas, and is interested in the application of good design to the planning process.

Pine Manor faculty on the Committee include Warren Maxfield, Program Coordinator of the B.A. in the Visual Arts, Iso Papo, Instructor in Art, and Dr. Rodman Henry, Coordinator of the Art History B.A. Mildred Davis, Consulting Director of the AITA, and Elizabeth Gilbert, its new Executive Director, are also active participants.

The Visiting Committee, whose members work in diverse fields and articulate many points of view, should be a great resource to the College.

Dr. Rod Henry, who found the members of the Committee at the December meeting to be "very enthusiastic about what we're doing in the arts at Pine Manor," looks forward to further and deeper involvement on their part. "They will be very beneficial to our thinking," he said, "by providing us with new perspectives."

A.F.R., Editor

Raymond Chalifour, President of Clark/Chalifour Interiors, Inc. in Boston (left) and Margaret Ferguson McDowell, '45, at the Visiting Committee's December meeting

Alumnae Gallery

Pine Manor alumnae from the earliest classes to the most recent devote themselves to the arts of sculpture, painting, and photography. Shown here, in our "gallery," are works by some alumnae who have come to our attention. (We are certain that there are many other accomplished artists of whom we are unaware; we would be grateful to hear from them.)

The works exhibited on these pages are accompanied in most cases by comments from the artists. Their words, next to their images, provide insights into the artists' backgrounds, directions, and methods.

A.F.R., Editor.

Rosemari Felice: Portrait of a Young Artist, *gouache on paper, 16 by 22 inches.*

I am interested in nonverbal communication, which is probably one of the reasons why I paint. People fascinate me and are always the content of my work. Formally, my intention is to express human states of mind and emotions through facial expression, body movement and gesture, and anthropomorphism. My work as an Art Therapist in the mental health field has enriched my vocabulary.

Rosemari Felice, '76

Constance Greason: Study for a Sculpture, *mixed media on paper, 28 by 23 inches.*

I have done portraits in the past, and I still do some figurative work, but my chief interest now is in another area. I usually take an idea or a scene and make several versions of it. I keep an impression of it in my mind, but with each new version, I get further away from the original. If you keep at it long enough, it develops into something. Something free happens.

Constance Read Greason, '29

My work is inspired by deep emotions. Nothing attempted is casual. It would be negligent of me not to mention that my greatest resources are the children with whom I have worked for so many years. A sense of trust — the delight in accomplishment — quiet anger — timid hope — endless resignation — a sense of despair — defensive rivalry — compassion — the simplicity of touching. It is not apparent in my subject matter that the children "are always there," but indeed they are. Perhaps, for the casual observer, it would help to explain that I worked for a number of years almost entirely with handicapped and hospitalized children.

Sandra Bradley-Clark, '52

Sandra Bradley-Clark: Rebecca, *rose alabaster, 5 by 7 by 12 inches.*

Corinne Bronfman: fRAGment, *photograph.*
(Text from Honore de Balzac, Le Chef d'Oeuvre Inconnu. *Edition Le Livre de Poche. Pages 57 to 58.)*

The marked surface is worked and reworked graphically and photographically — drawn on, painted on, lit, framed, exposed, printed and so on, through several rephotographings. In the final product, the words function as marks on the print surface, their meaning-content disappearing into the meaning-context: the photographic material of grain, shape, and tone.

Corinne Bronfman, '66

Maturity has its compensations. I feel a sense of urgency and excitement more than in my youth and have firmer objectives. One lifetime is not long enough to scratch the surface of this wonderful world of art. I hope to have enough years ahead to explore the potentials now developing in my mind. One must be constantly aware and looking for new ways to see, interpret, and communicate. A successful painting must elicit a response from the viewer. Something suggested will be more powerful than something fully described. Simplicity is the key.

I have been influenced by the impressionists Degas, Monet, Gauguin and also Turner, Sargeant, Whistler, Homer, and Modigliani. My most recent work explores the human figure in landscape.

Marion Kirby Burch, '32

Marion Kirby Burch: Quahog Harvest, *oil painting, 20 by 24 inches.*

Marjorie R. Bullock: Cat-Bird, *glazed ceramic, height 15 inches.*

I enjoy shapes and lines and the way light caresses form and creates space. My photography and drawing express my joy in the visual world around me. My respect for Rembrandt and Vermeer is unbounded. My romance with the West, with horses and cowboys, becomes my pure fantasy.

Barbara Phelps, '68

Barbara Phelps: Cowboy, *photograph.*

Sidney MacDonald Russell: Deerfly, *acrylic on canvas, 8 by 8 feet.*

This painting is one in a series in which I was interested in getting the various metallic textures and transparencies of certain species of insects.

For the last ten years I have worked as an artist in the theater — mostly for the San Francisco Opera Company as a scenic artist. This job has done two great things for me: it has provided me with a steady income as an artist, and it has inspired me with ideas taken from the process of working on a very large scale, on sets. The concept of 'bigness' is very exciting to me, as are the dramatic effects of lighting and texture.

Sidney MacDonald Russell, '68

"A Meeting of Minds" — The Oscarsson Hood Gallery

by Allison Funk Reingold

When Victoria Oscarsson and Elizabeth Hood Harris first met, they discovered that they had a great deal in common.

At that meeting, arranged by a mutual friend, Elizabeth, a painter, told Victoria of her plan to start an art gallery and her need of a Director for the venture. Victoria, at that time the Director of the Landmark Gallery in New York City, listened with interest — she, too, had dreamed of establishing her own gallery, and she had all the professional experience necessary to direct it.

As they talked further, the two women realized that they both wanted a gallery that would emphasize painting, particularly abstract work. They were also enthusiastic about taking on "exciting artists hidden behind studio walls," those who had not received the exposure they deserved. "Our first conversation," says Victoria Oscarsson, "resulted in a real meeting of minds." So much so that two and a half weeks later they formed a partnership, and just six months after that, in September of 1980, the Oscarsson Hood Gallery opened at 41 West 57th Street in Manhattan.

Elizabeth Hood Harris, '60 (left), and Victoria Oscarsson, '71, celebrating the opening of their gallery in September, 1980

It wasn't until months later, however, that the two women discovered quite by accident that they had something else in common: they both had attended Pine Manor College, Elizabeth as a member of the class of 1960, and Victoria in the class of 1971.

Since they joined talents and interests just a short time ago, the two alumnae have succeeded in creating a well respected New York gallery. "We had a terrific first year," says Victoria. "The gallery," adds Elizabeth, "has been a really good critical success. A lot of reviews and articles in magazines such as *Art in America* and *Arts Magazine* have been written about our artists — even more than we could have hoped for."

The Oscarsson Hood Gallery works with about twelve artists on a permanent basis. During their first year, Victoria and Elizabeth made eighty trips to studios to look at the work of promising artists, and the people they exhibit today reflect their shared tastes. "Ours is a system of checks and balances," says Victoria. "We must agree on the work of an artist before we take him or her on," she says, adding that the two women rarely disagree. "We are particularly interested in the quality of the work," she says. "It is important to us how the materials of the medium are handled."

Some of the painters they represent are Carol Haerer, from Vermont; Paul Brown, a Boston native who has taught at Brandeis; and Thornton Willis, a highly respected established artist. Other artists include George

The Oscarsson Hood Gallery

Mayocole, Louise Fishman, Guy Goodwin, Marsha Pels, Jay Milder, Jackie Brookner, and Dona Nelson.

Most of the artists the gallery handles are what Elizabeth calls "painterly painters," meaning that they use heavy paint and work in an abstract style. "The gallery strongly upholds the importance of abstract painting in mature artists and emerging talent," says Victoria, "though we show realism, too." Recent shows have also included the work of two sculptors. The gallery features a new one-person exhibit every month — showing works selected by the Oscarsson-Hood team.

In addition to its permanent artists, the gallery shows people by invitation. Most of these shows (several a year) are group exhibitions organized around a certain subject or theme — two recent ones were "Color: Four Painters" and "The New Spiritualism."

"Our 1981 Painting Invitational was a very strong show with eleven artists," says Victoria. "And 'The New Spiritualism' was very exciting. I came up with an idea for the show, invited sixteen artists around the theme, approached a writer to do an article, and then had one of the two museums I had found for the show to travel to publish a catalogue. When one has pulled a show like this together from scratch, all the hard work, organization, and endless details bring great satisfaction."

On a day to day basis at the Oscarsson Hood Gallery there is an enormous amount of work to be done: organizing and installing exhibits, arranging for group shows to travel, finding new clients. Most of these functions are handled by Victoria, who is aided by a full-time assistant. "Involvement in the art world requires virtually 24 hours a day," she says. "The public relations is almost as demanding as the work in the office. But I enjoy it. You have to. It's essential that you are out there passing on to others what you are doing."

Victoria's professional and educational background prepared her well for her responsibilities at the gallery.

"The art world is energetic, competitive, forceful, and demanding, a powerful arena, an ever-growing network. It is an ongoing challenge, even an adventure, to successfully establish one's marketplace." Victoria Oscarsson, '71.

She studied Art History at Pine Manor, where, she emphasizes, all her teachers were excellent. She remembers Dorothy Preston in particular, who, she says, "literally did a dance in front of the paintings. For me, the Art History training at Pine Manor," she comments, "was ten times better than that at Trinity," the college she attended next. However, she did enjoy the Trinity Rome Campus Program which enabled her to study Italian and Art History for six months during her Senior year.

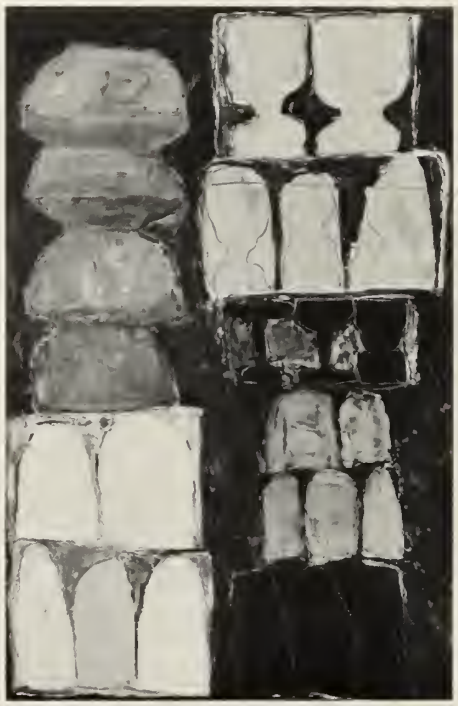
From Trinity, Victoria went to London to participate in a nine-month training program at Sotheby's, and she remained in England for several years. During much of that time she worked for a private art dealer, Richard Nathanson, who handled twentieth century masters as well as contemporary artists. She was Nathanson's right hand person: her tasks ranged from finding clients and running the office to making trips to the States.

Wauhegan, *1981, acrylic on canvas, 60 by 48 inches, by Thornton Willis, a painter represented by the Oscarsson Hood Gallery*

A lack of further opportunities in London's art world drove Victoria back to the United States, where a great opportunity soon opened up for her. In 1977 she became the Director of the Landmark Gallery in Soho. "It was a terrific job," she says. "I had the responsibility for doing everything but selecting the exhibitors." As she solicited clients, set up shows, and gave presentations to art consultants and collectors, Victoria quickly learned "who was who" in the New York art world — an education that proves valuable to her now as Director of the Oscarsson Hood.

Elizabeth Hood Harris has a different history and plays a quieter, less public role in the gallery's operations. When she was at Pine Manor, she says, she was more interested in literature than in painting. But soon after leaving the College, she began to paint seriously. She went to New York, where she studied at the Art Students' League, and has continued to devote herself to her art in that city for the last 15 years.

As the backer of the gallery, Elizabeth spends a half to one full day each week in the gallery going over business. And, of course, she makes the studio visits with Victoria to view new artists and select the work they will exhibit.



Love Lines, *1981, oil on canvas, 88 by 60 inches, by Paul Brown*

"I enjoy the contact with all the artists," says Elizabeth. "It's exciting to see a new show go up every month. And it is wonderful to see artists you really believe in being noticed, artists who otherwise wouldn't have had an opportunity to show."

The partnership of Victoria Oscarsson, '71, and Elizabeth Hood Harris, '60, is one that continues to bring satisfaction as well as exciting challenges to both of these Pine Manor alumnae. "The art world," says Victoria, "is energetic, competitive, forceful, and demanding, a powerful arena, an ever-growing network. It is an ongoing challenge, even an adventure, to successfully establish one's marketplace."

Yale Russian Chorus

On November 15th, Pine Manor was treated to a performance by the world-renowned Yale Russian Chorus. The concert, held in Ellsworth Hall, was attended by 200 students, faculty members, and residents of the surrounding area.

The 25-voice, all male group composed of Yale students and alumni has toured Russia eight times and performed in numerous European countries as well as throughout the United States. They have been awarded prizes in several international choral competitions.

The Chorus, whose repertoire spans the musical traditions of the nations of the U.S.S.R., performed a selection of Orthodox sacred music, soldiers' marches and folk songs at the Pine Manor concert.

Before the concert, a Russian banquet was held in the College's refectory. This spread, featuring such delicacies as herring in sour cream, piroshkis and golumpkis, was organized by the Pine Manor International Club.

Gymnasium Groundbreaking

One of the College's most eagerly anticipated events took place on November 23rd — the groundbreaking ceremony for Pine Manor's new gymnasium. On a chilly Monday afternoon, approximately 100 members of the administration, faculty, and student body, plus invited guests gathered at the site for this historic occasion.

After a few opening remarks, President Rosemary Ashby took the silver shovel in hand and turned over the first pile of earth, signaling the beginning of construction on the project. The ceremony was capped by a speech from the Assistant Director of Athletics at Boston University, Ms. Averill Haines. Ms. Haines spoke about the growing emphasis on women's sports programs in colleges and universities.

The 15,000 square foot structure will house a full-length basketball court and/or tennis courts, two volleyball/badminton courts, women's and men's locker room and shower facilities, and faculty office space.

President Rosemary Ashby breaks the ground for the new gymnasium.

Perkin Scholarship Winners Announced

Michele O'Gara, Chairman of the Division of Natural and Behavioral Sciences, recently announced the recipients of the Perkin Scholarships for 1981-82. The freshman award was given to Elizabeth Hauser (daughter of Helen Bros Hauser, '53); the upperclass award will be shared by Mary Ward, '84, and Sarah Stimson, '82.

The Perkin Scholarship is awarded each year on the basis of academic merit and achievement. In choosing the recipients, the selection committee reviews not only the academic record and level of scholarship of each of the candidates, but also their expressed interest and commitment to a career in natural or behavioral science or mathematics. Academic recommendations from instructors are reviewed as well before the final choices are made.

Congratulations to all three of this year's Perkin Scholarship winners!

Visiting Alumna Program

The Alumnae Office is proud to announce the establishment of a Visiting Alumna Program. Twice a year, an alumna whose achievements truly bring distinction to Pine Manor will be invited by the College to share her accomplishments with students, faculty, and staff over a one or two day period. The purpose of the program is two-fold: to build visibility for the College by recognizing the achievements of its distinguished alumnae, and to inspire, encourage, and broaden the horizons of current students.

The College welcomes nominations. Guidelines require only that the nominee be an alumna (she need not have completed her degree at the College), and that her achievements, whether professional, volunteer, personal or academic, be truly outstanding. Nominations may be sent to:
Jane H. Christopher
Director of Alumnae Relations and Annual Giving
Pine Manor College
400 Heath Street
Chestnut Hill, MA 02167

Elizabeth Gilbert, New Exec. Director of A.I.T.A.

Elizabeth Gilbert has been appointed Executive Director of the American Institute of Textile Arts.

Mrs. Gilbert was born and educated in England and emigrated to the United States in 1957, where she settled in Nantucket, MA.

In 1965, Mrs. Gilbert earned her teacher's certification in canvas and crewel embroidery at the Valentine Museum in Richmond, Virginia. She then went on to study and teach various media of embroidery at six National Assemblies at the museum and has continued research, writing, lecturing, and teaching on the subject since that time. She has also operated her own needlework shop in Nantucket since 1969.

When the A.I.T.A. was formed under the direction of Mildred Davis in 1977, Mrs. Gilbert joined the Institute's staff. She has taught A.I.T.A. courses and lectured at the National Textile Arts Assemblies held at the College for several years. She was appointed Executive Director in October of 1981.

Mildred Davis will continue to take an active role in the operation of the A.I.T.A. in her new position as Consulting Director.

Elizabeth Gilbert, new Director of the American Institute of Textile Arts.

Learning Resource Center Opened

The Learning Resource Center, a new facility that will offer a variety of programs to students, was opened on

January 25, 1982. Seed money for the Center was donated by Trustee Edward L. Anthony and Mrs. Anthony, parents of Victoria, '81.

The Center is designed to provide three types of services. First, for students who are experiencing academic difficulty, special help will be offered in reading, writing, study and math skills. Two part-time tutors, student volunteers, and members of the Communication Skills faculty will be available to assist students in these areas.

Students who desire additional academic challenges can participate in the Center's enrichment program. In this program, a student interested in a particular area of study will be paired with a faculty member with knowledge of the field.

The Center will also offer a faculty development component utilizing workshops and individual consultation to help refine teaching styles.

The part-time Director of the Learning Resource Center is Alice Stalker. A Ph.D. candidate at the University of Georgia, Ms. Stalker has received an M.A. degree in Reading from Atlanta University, as well as an M.A. in English from North Carolina Central University. Her undergraduate degree in English was awarded from D'Youville College. She has been professionally active in the fields of counseling and education since 1966 and is the author of numerous papers in the field. Her honors include a Faculty Public Service Award from Atlanta Junior College, where she taught from 1978-1980.

Alice Blake Stalker, new Director of the Learning Resource Center.

Trustee Edward Anthony at the Learning Resource Center open house.

Faculty and Administration News

Alice Blake Stalker, new Director of the Learning Resource Center, presented a paper entitled "How to Tailor Developmental Studies Programs by Major" at the 6th National Conference on Developmental Studies In Postsecondary Education, held in Charleston, SC, on March 4 - 6, 1982.

R. Whitney Dean, Director of Special Events and Conferences at Pine Manor, was recently elected to a 2-year term with the Board of Directors of the New England Chapter of Meeting Planners International. Meeting Planners International (MPI) is an organization which provides continuing education and professional resources for meeting managers. Its membership is comprised of both meeting planners and those who supply them with goods and services. Pine Manor is involved in its capacity as a supplier (of conference space, food service, and rooms during the summer months). Miss Dean is also an affiliate member of the Hotel Sales Management Association, Boston Chapter.

Marian Novick, an instructor in English at Pine Manor, has been awarded a $5000 fellowship for fiction from The Artists Foundation. Ms. Novick was one of four Fellows selected from a total of 381 writers who applied in this category. Since 1975, The Artists Foundation, an organization that supports the work of individual professional artists in Massachusetts, has awarded yearly fellowships in twelve categories. Besides

the three writing areas (poetry, fiction, and plays), these include music composition, choreography, film and video, printmaking, painting, sculpture, crafts, and photography. The Foundation's fellowship program is funded by the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities.

A highlight of the fall sports season was the victory of freshman Kim Austin and sophomore Sarah Tauchert in the MAIAW Tennis Championships Division III doubles. The event was held at Wellesley College on October 10th and 11th.

Alumnae Career Bank

An Alumnae Career Bank to serve Pine Manor students is being established at the College. If you would like to be included, please send us information about your career on the form below. If you are interested in meeting with a student to talk about your career, please indicate your willingness to be contacted. Thank you.

Mail form to: Marie Smith,
Pine Manor College,
400 Heath Street,
Chestnut Hill, MA 02167

Name _____ **PM Year** _____

Address _____

Phone _____
(home) **(office)**

Employer _____

Business Address _____

Position _____

Brief Job Description _____

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May current Pine Manor students contact you? _____

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News: **Martha Horton Waterman** writes: "At 88, my activities are limited. Newspapers and magazines keep me busy as reading is now a very slow process. My family is my biggest interest. I have a married son and also a daughter with whom I live now. I have five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. They are all married but one, who is a dental hygienist living in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia."

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Deceased: **Ruth MacMillan Poindexter** passed away in December, 1980. Our sincere condolences.

Carolyn Little Reid passed away last May. Our sincere condolences to her daughter, Patricia Reid Bradley, and her family.

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News: **Charlotte Newberry Whiteley** writes: "This past summer we took our boat, a 42 ft. motor sailer, to St. John, New Brunswick, Canada. Three of my husband's friends assisted him as we sailed up the Maine coast and I was the cook for the four men. We also recently traveled to Vancouver to visit relatives of my husband, who is Canadian born. The Canadian Rockies were fascinating, and as I am a 'Tea Granny,' I adored having High Tea at the Empress Hotel. We now spend our summers on an island in Maine and keep our boat nearby. In March, the children and our eight great grandchildren will gather to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary in Chatham on Cape Cod. In February my husband and I visited the Keewaydin Club on an island adjacent to Naples, FL."

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Deceased: **Christine Weber Jones** passed away. Our sincere condolences.

News: **Norah Duffy** writes, "Sixty years — is it feasible that so much time has slipped by? One of my nicest memories is of those days at Pine Manor. I am living at Suncoast Manor, a retirement home and health center. My best regards to all my classmates."

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Deceased: **Jean Thompson Beresford** passed away recently. Our sincere condolences.

Eugenie Mayer Bolz, '18, in front of portrait of her father, Oscar Mayer, founder of the family company

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Walter N. Bangham (Catherine Masters)
162 Marshall Ridge Road
New Canaan, CT 06840

Deceased: **Elizabeth Rhodes Haber** passed away on September 26, 1981, after several years of declining health. Our sincere condolences to Elizabeth's family.

News: **Susan Bent Thoman's** address is 2458 Rockwood Court, Cincinnati, OH 45208. Drop her a line!

Virginia Bishop Robbins' new address is 2055 S.W. 11th Ct. #215, Delray Beach, FL 33445. Her phone number is (305) 243-4270. "Bish" has started Duplicate and has found a golf partner. She has several grandchildren — three out of college, a granddaughter who is head cheerleader at Ohio University, two still at Lehigh, three in high school, and a nine year old who received an award in gymnastics at a state-wide meet in Orlando.

Helen Church Towle is hoping to have a granddaughter at Pine Manor in 1983. Except for arthritis she is well, plays the piano daily and often thinks back to when she played the cello at Dana Hall. Happily, the addition to her house is finished, everything is out of storage and her family all live near by.

Nell Barnes Mingus was surrounded by a very large family at Christmas which included 18 grandchildren and six great grandchildren. "Little did I realize what I was starting when I decided to have six children," she wrote. She visited London this January and a trip to Spain in April is on the horizon.

Emily Wetherby Sullivan wrote that early in 1982 she was going to St. Thomas, then to Paris in April with a niece, her husband and their daughter who is at the Univ. of Grenoble (where Emily went after Pine Manor). "It will be a thrill to return," Em said.

Helen Herschel Mitchell has just returned from a six day tour of Longwood Gardens, Winterthur, Hillwood (Mrs. Post's house with all her Russian treasures) and a private tour of the White House with the Peoria Historical Society. When in New York a year ago "Herschel" had a special thrill — a long telephone visit with Helen Coates, her music teacher at Pine Manor. She once taught Leonard Bernstein and has remained his friend, even traveling with his entourage to Europe and China.

Loretta Lingle McHugh always looks forward to seeing "**Church**" during the winter when visiting her sister in Coral Gables.

Mary Louise Wattles Bryans writes, "I keep busy and take trips once in a while. (My last one was to the Ozarks.) My oldest daughter was home for her 30th high school reunion. We had a family dinner of 15 before she returned to Dallas. My other daughter teaches at the same high school and her production of *Bye Bye Birdie* was staged in November. All the grandchildren keep busy in colleges or grade school."

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Clifford L. Frates (Mex Rodman)
2607 Warwick Drive
Oklahoma City, OK 73116

News: **Florence Sargent Ericsson's** husband, Dewey, passed away on Oct. 22, 1981. Our sincere condolences to Florence and her family.

Carolyn Woolworth Wadsworth lives on Sanibel Island, near Naples, FL, close to her daughter, Carol. In spite of two hip replacements, she is back playing golf. She often travels to Oklahoma where her daughter, Molly, lives and has just published a fine book on the life and art of Jerome Tiger.

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News: "We live a very quiet life," writes **Elizabeth Decker Velie.** "Since my husband retired, we spend part of each winter in Hillsboro Beach, FL."

Eunice Hall Thompson spent a week last

Working as a commercial artist in the 1930's, **Frances Royster Williams, '21,** wrote and illlustrated a children's newspaper feature called *Cuddles and Tuckie.* It ran in the *Kansas City Star* for 28 years, was syndicated in about 50 other papers and published in four books. The Cuddles and Tuckie stories were also broadcast on radio, and a radio travel series featuring the characters earned Frances a national award.

May touring Sicily, then another week in Southern France. In France, she and her husband joined two other couples on the barge "Marigold" for a great week on the Canal du Midi. They arrived home just in time for the festivities of Curtis' 60th reunion at Yale (with Yale winning the Yale-Harvard boat race for the first time in 18 years!) "Our really adventurous travel days are pretty much over," she says. "We now content ourselves with meetings around the country of the Rhododendron Horticultural Societies, and even a week on the Chesapeake, a while ago, under the auspices of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. I mention these to show where our interests lie!"

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Deceased: **Dorothy Ohlson Lowe** passed away on May 31, 1980. Our sincere condolences to her family.

Charlotte Deyer Thomson has been married to her husband, Clifton, since 1927. They have two daughters, Victoria (53) and Charlotte (51), and nine grandchildren ranging in age from 13 to 29. The 21 year old got married last June and the 27 year old was married on New Year's Day. "Outside of my home," she says, "my first love was Red Cross volunteer work (from 1938 to 1967) and teaching Sunday school. I remember Miss Cooke and Miss Henry so well. Wonderful people."

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News: **Virginia McPherson Wake** writes, "My only news that might be of interest to our class is my experience living in a lifetime care community. Broadmead in Cockeysville, MD, is under the auspices of the Friends but completely nondenominational. We have 290 apartments, from one room efficiencies to two bedroom/two bath units. There is also a 30 bed self-care unit and a 60 bed hospital floor. Life is easy and I am very content. There are also no maintenance worries; we have our apartments cleaned once a week; there are medical facilities on the premises on a 24-hour basis; and we have our choice of one to three meals a day. There are delightful people from many walks of life here and we have complete independence to come and go as we wish. My only Pine Manor contacts have been a quick glimpse of **Louise Kidd Keegan** and several visits with **Helen Martien Dorsey, '27.** They seem to be doing well."

"Minnesota winters are rugged," **Nancy Stevenson Lane** writes. "Phydo, my Dalmation, and I sat on our hillside for four days without electricity, water, heat or phone. The fireplace and kerosene stove kept us circulating and we survived! I'm not 'thinking snow' at this time and hope snow is not thinking of us!"

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Deceased: **Ruth Fackler Taylor** passed away on July 21, 1981. Our sincere condolences.

Virginia Troup Billings passed away on July 18, 1981. Sincere condolences are expressed to her husband, Carl, and her family.

Marianna Ruffner Todd passed away on Nov. 23, 1981. Our sincere condolences to her family.

News: **Elizabeth Carter Clutz** reports that she is a homemaker with three grandchildren, the latest of whom was born in November. She says she has many fond memories of Pine Manor.

Elizabeth Anderson writes, "My publications, *Teton Christmas Tales* by Betty Lemon and *Cabin Comments* by The Bettys are now in their second printings. *Teton Christmas Tales* was broadcast over BYU-FM this past Christmas. *Cabin Comments* is being published in Braille. My one-woman art show at the Art West Gallery in Jackson last June was highly successful. I also made a very enjoyable two-month trip to the South Pacific last winter."

Elizabeth Patterson Downey's husband, John, died on April 29, 1981, after a long illness. Our sincere condolences to Elizabeth. She reports that she is still working for the church, historical society, and hospital.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Paul H. Pierce (Nancy Richmond)
223 Marshall Street, RFD 3
Duxbury, MA 02332

Deceased: **Gertrude Howe Carpenter** passed away on Sept. 4, 1981, of cancer. Our sincere condolences to her husband, Gilbert, and family.

News: **Janet Miller Nelson** has retired in Perry, GA, a quiet small town near Atlanta. She traveled to England and Scotland during the fall.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Harry R. Esling (Helen Moore)
280 Kercheval Avenue
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

Deceased: **Margaret Proctor Morris** passed away on Aug. 23, 1981. While living in Essex, CT, she operated the gourmet food shop, Magnans. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, the Essex Yacht Club, and the Old Black Point Beach Association. Sincere condolences are expressed to her husband, Judson, from the College and her classmates.

News: **Madolyn Stroup Boudreau** and **Lucie Jacobs Bergen** are planning a cruise around the Greek Islands in May. Bon voyage!

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Robert F. Muhlhauser (Ann Danson)
25 Wood Avenue
Glendale, OH 45246

News: **Cyn Williamson Wise** and her husband, Hugh, will be attending Hugh's 50th reunion at Princeton in June. Cyn will be in charge of the women's committees.

Marion Benbow Bessey writes, "I certainly plan to attend our 50th!"

Kitty Cochran Dow reports that she and Paul stayed close to home in Dallas during 1981. She is hoping that **Mary Louise Reed McLean** will pay them a visit on her way to or from California this spring.

Orchard House, May 1932. Front (l to r): Cyn Williamson Wise, Blanche Mills Harding, Ann Danson Muhlhauser, Peg Morse Wiedenmayer; Back: Jane Allen Dohan, Fran Pyeatt Sargeant, Mary Moorman Grant, Miss Curtis, Ginnie Winston DeYoung.

Carol Uhlemann Jackman and her husband, Harry, hope to stop in Glendale to see **Jane Allen Dohan** and me on their way from Michigan to their winter home in Ocala, FL.

Bob and I are grandparents for the fourth time. Our son, Rick, and his wife, "B-J", had a boy, Teddy, on December 28th, another redhead. We had a most enjoyable and interesting trip last June to Colorado. 'Twas a tour sponsored by our Natural History Museum. Then we had our usual stay on our island in Lake Temagami last July. All our children and grandchildren were with us.

I do hope our 50th reunion will be well attended. Bob and I are planning to be there and we are looking forward to renewing old friendships with many of my classmates.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Robert F. Reybine (Althea Crow)
Box 248 (Main Road)
East Marion, NY 11939

News: As I am now our Class Secretary, I would appreciate it if all of you would send me news items at any time during the year whether you have received a questionnaire or not, and please consider our 50th reunion in 1983!

Last October, I had the pleasure of having **Dot Doty Nelson** and **Lib Moody Staples** visit me for a few days. Dot continues to keep busy as a volunteer for the Vermont Historical Society, the Red Cross Blood Bank and the hospital auxiliary. She recently won a mixed doubles tennis tournament where the combined ages had to be 90! She spends time visiting with her three daughters, their husbands and 10 grandchildren — five biological (as she puts it), three step, and two adopted. Dot lives in Montpelier, VT, and looks the same as she did in 1933 (she wiped me off the paddle tennis court very easily!).

Lib lives on Cape Elizabeth, ME, and is sorry that she has not kept in touch for many years. She has lived up and down the Middle Atlantic Coast states; had a job at Harvard during the 60's; has three married children and four grandchildren. She keeps busy with "Bonsai," the art of dwarfing trees, and is active in helping to preserve historic houses. Lib and Dot had a fun trip last summer to Deer Island, ME. **Mickey Straus Engelman,** take notice: they have both slipped badly in the subtle art of playing pounce!

Julia Woodruff Snead writes that she and "Buddy" have six grandchildren in college this year and five more to go within the next five years. Can anyone top that? Her daughter Mary's husband recently accepted a new position as executive director and president of the Allegheny Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA, and they moved there in February. Julia and Buddy have a winter "pad" in Tequesta, FL, where they spend about five months of each year.

Doris Hillman Lawton has moved from Atlanta, GA, to Santa Monica, CA. Her son, David, and his wife, Turner, have two children, Scott (9) and Kathleen (1). Her son-in-law, David Pomeranz, is a musician and songwriter and has recently written "The Old Songs" which was recorded by Barry Manilow on his new album. Doris' daughter, Althea, works with David as a liaison and gal Friday with his managers and Warner Bros.

"Things are about the same as usual," says **Ruth Taintor Babcock.** "Our two grandsons are doing well in school and sports and Thayer's **(Thayer Babcock Morgan, '63)** three daughters are also super students and growing too fast — one can now drive the California freeways! Kent and I get to travel to many meetings and love renewing fond friendships. The welcome mat is out to any Pine Manor gals who come the Philadelphia way."

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Deceased: **Helen Sanborn Abbott** passed away on September 16, 1981. She was a member of the Tilton-Northfield Women's Club and a communicant of the Trinity Episcopal Church, working on the church Altar Guild. She was also a newspaper correspondent for the *Franklin Trumpeter*. Our sincere condolences.

News: **Suzanne Emerson Wilmot** writes, "My husband and I have had many delightful trips around the world since his retirement from banking in 1972. We have seen most of Europe and a good part of the Far East and Africa. Our daughter, Penny Whiteside, Wellesley, '61, lives in Evanston, IL. She took up nursing a few years ago and loves it. Our son, Jim, lives in Omaha, NE, with his wife who is a commander in the U.S. Navy. He is a newspaper man. Our son, John, lives here (Seymour, CT) at home and works for a local manufacturing company. He travels a great deal during vacations. We have two grandsons."

Dorothy Dillon Rice lives in Sotogrande (Cadiz) Spain in the winter and in the States in the summer. She is having a new home built in North Hampton, NH. Dorothy still enjoys playing bridge and golf.

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News: **Louise Pickett Waterman** reports, "I'm a staff member in Sen. John Heinz's Pittsburgh office. Last year I worked hard for George Bush and was gratified that our spontaneous demonstration in Detroit helped bring him the VP nomination. It's great being a grandmother. My eldest granddaughter is spending her junior year at the University of Bath, England. I have five granddaughters, and **Ann Waterman Sheedy, '69,** now has a son (2). I have had some great trips with my daughters and sons-in-law and we're planning a safari in Kenya this coming July!"

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Thomas B. Crumpler (Phyllis Miner)
Box 831
Highlands, NC 28741

News: The Bodleian Library in Oxford, CT, gratefully acknowledged receipt of the book, *The Wilfords of Branford,* by **Elizabeth Hitchcock Gregory.** Elizabeth is presently living in Norwich, VT.

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News: **Helen Cummings Vanderbilt** recently traveled to Cairo and wrote about her experiences and the Egyptian reaction to Sadat's assassination in an article that was published in several New England newspapers.

Betty Hitchcock Gregory, '36 (left), and Betty Wulf Haughey, '37

Jane Treglown writes, "I moved to Tennessee in November to be near our oldest son and his four sons. Our daughter and her husband are moving to North Carolina, and that meant there was no reason to stay in overcrowded and overbuilt South Florida. So far we just love it!"

Elizabeth Merrill McLoughlin reports, "Our daughter, the eldest of two, is business editor of *Newsweek*. Our son's fourth book was just published by Dodd Mead. It's called *The Animal Tree of Life*.

Paton Tonnele Wilson spent this Christmas in Seattle, WA, with her daughter, Frances, her husband and Paton's only grandchild, Matthew, who is four years old. Her son, Nicholas, is now is Terre Haute, IN. "It's not his favorite place — he describes it as lawyers, doctors, farmers, corn, and pigs." Paton talked to her cousin, **Eleanor Scully White,** recently, but she hasn't seen her this year. She does see **Dorothy Fergussen Foland** a lot. She continues, "I am still on the board of trustees of the local library and co-treasurer of the local hospital guild. I seem to be always busy. I received my Medicare card to go into effect in March. It's sort of a shocker but I know I'm getting older!"

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Deceased: **Nancy Leigh Bowes Adams** passed away recently. Nancy was the former Midwest fashion editor of *Mademoiselle* magazine. She was also a real estate broker in Sarasota. Our condolences.

News: **Lois Glover Creighton** writes, "Suzanne Richardson Jewell, our first grandchild, arrived Nov. 24, 1981, the child of our daughter, Patricia, and her husband, Bill Jewell."

"I've got the best of both worlds," writes **Polly Tompkins,** "living for half a year in the great Southwest, in the desert just north of Phoenix, and moving back to my small Maine farm for late spring, summer, and early autumn. **Barbie Davis** is a welcome neighbor — she spends winters in Sun City. Last June I had a fascinating white water Colorado River raft trip incorporating the full length of the Grand Canyon. In Carefree (AZ), I'm involved in our local government, active in the archaeology chapter, do some biking, hiking, mountain climbing, and am trying to do some serious writing. I retired from professional life at 60, but insist this chapter is "renaissance" — anything but retirement. It was so good to have another visit with Rosemary Ashby (last June) — we're fortunate to have her."

Sally Crowder Wakeman reports that she has been married for 42 years, has four wonderful children and four equally delightful grandchildren. Her husband is retired, but Sally has an active business — Mrs. Richard V. Wakeman, Interiors.

Doris Keller Hamlin keeps very busy with her garden club. She and her husband, Gordon, enjoyed visiting Scotland and England last year and they hope for more adventures this year. All of her children are thriving in Portland, ME, Concord, MA, and Houston, TX. She loves seeing **Anne MacFarland Brown** when she passes through Litchfield, CT.

Mary Ellen Palmer Finnigan has two grandchildren (two and four years old). Her husband, Fred, retired in April after 42 years with Union Oil. They are busy people regardless — golf, music, volunteer jobs, yard work, you name it.

Jean Brown Amos has a new granddaughter, born Aug. 11, 1981. It's her daughter's first child.

Francigene Sheridan Young's husband, William Tandy Young, Jr., recently passed away. Our sincere condolences to Francigene and her family.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. William J. Faymonville (Helen Sullivan)
5625 Murray Road
Whitehall, MI 49461

News: **Dorothy Vondermuhll Young** writes that she has been working in a recovery home for alcoholic women in Birmingham, AL, and finds it both frustrating and very rewarding. Her schedule has been flexible enough to allow her visits to Tennessee, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. She reports that converting $20 to $80 has gotten her hooked on dog racing! Dottie's daughter lives in Montgomery, teaches junior high school and has two children, a daughter (20) and a son (16). Dottie's son lives in Rhode Island, flies for American Airlines and also has two children, a son (9) and a daughter (5). How about telling us their names, Dottie?

Ethel Allen Taylor has retired from her job as assistant administrator for clinical services and medical staff affairs at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings, MT, and hopes to do some traveling with her husband. They plan to spend two months in Arizona this year. Their son is an attorney working on oil leases. Their daughter has recently returned from two years in the Peace Corps in Chile and hopes to start a Master's program in social work soon. Ethel invites her classmates to call and drop by for a visit if any of us are traveling through her beautiful state. Your Class Secretary has many pleasant memories of days with Ethel and other housemates of Bowden House during our freshman year at Pine Manor!

Elizabeth Bullock Winsor writes that her husband died in November. Our sincere condolences to you, Elizabeth. She spent Christmas with her daughter, Marguerite, and son-in-law, Will Graham, and their daughter, Kate (2½), at Holderness School in Plymouth, New Hampshire. Elizabeth's son, James, who is attending the Univ. of New Hampshire, joined them for the holidays. Elizabeth is in Florida now but will return to Salters Point in May in time to help out when Marguerite and Will's second child arrives.

Juanita (Neatsy) Brown Groton writes, "We've just moved into a 150-year old house — two blocks from Betsy! Nan is having a great time teaching classics at St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN, and Sally is zooming around happily with camera and paint brush! We miss our friends in Illinois so much but love being home again!"

Robin Graves Howe and her husband, John, visited Disney World in November. She saw Big Curtiss Willis, her "dear, dear" economics teacher, for lunch recently. Robin got a Christmas card photo of **Nancy Lee Garland Bowen** that was taken when she and her husband, Hort, were in California for their 40th wedding anniversary.

"I continue to be too busy," writes **Jane French Dill,** "but I thoroughly enjoy my activities which include the presidency of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church Women, hospital board work, the World Affairs Council, the American Trauma Society, and the Twentieth Century Lecture Committee. Piano, tennis, golf, and travel manage to fill the leisure hours. I had a great reunion with **Charlotte Shafer Dunbar** in the fall. I saw **Linda Buchanan, '76,** and **Lisa Reineman, '75,** very recently and they look marvelous."

After ten years of working for DES Food Stamps, **Shirley Blain** retired in December. She's happy!

Barbara Latham Keresey writes, "The family and I are just fine. Dick and I stay healthy and agile playing golf, platform tennis, and now belong to a health club. We are still living in the big old house because our immediate family consists of ten including two grandchildren, a daughter-in-law and a son-in-law."

I recently visited my daughter, Maryl, and her husband, Phil Hook, and their daughter, Shannon, at their mountain home in Big Canoe,

GA. Daughter number three, Jane McKinley, joined us for the holidays. We all took a trip to Disney World the week after Christmas (the busiest week of the year) and enjoyed it, with the help of Steve Birnbaum's new book. Bill returned to Hilton Head afterwards for decorating and cleaning chores and I stayed on to make a trip to Washington, DC, with Maryl to work on geneaology and visit McKinley relatives. Bill and I are looking forward to a visit from **Lois Willett Ross** and her husband, Bob, at Hilton Head, on their way to Florida, where they plan to spend the month of March. They spent the Christmas holidays in Lake Forest, IL, visiting their daughter, Sally, and her husband, Bob Allgyer, and their son, "Sandy," and his wife, Lotie, who have recently returned to Evanston from England with their three children. Please keep the letters coming. My classmates and I enjoy your news. I'll repeat my invitation to visit Bill and me at Hilton Head during the winter months and in Whitehall from April through September.

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News: **Marjorie Atherton Wiechmann** writes, "We just bought a condominium on Marco Island at Ville de Marco West. We spend six months here and love the 80° weather. The other six months are spent in Minocqua where we spend time with our five grandchildren."

"Greetings to all my classmates!" writes **Jean Laros Young.** "Bob and I are going strong, a bit stiff here and there, but we are continuing daily exercise in the hope of staving off anything more incapacitating. Our youngest daughter, Stacey, just turned 16 which makes us feel both old and young. She is darling and takes good care of her aging parents. Most of our big famiy joined us in Jamaica for the Christmas holidays. It's always a very joyous affair. Best wishes to all of you for a very happy and healthy 1982."

Mary Budd Thomson writes, "After deciding on early retirement, we sold our place in Connecticut and bought a house in Florida. We have settled in happily, made some nice new friends, play golf every day, and spend time learning about our new state. We miss our northern friends but love our new way of life. Don't hesitate to call if you drive through Daytona. We'd love to see you."

Jane Allen is an active member in the Louisville Conchological Society. She has won several prizes in its shell show. Jane still maintains a large home with all that it entails — gardening, mowing, etc.

Suzanne Walmsley Saunders reports, "Once again I have been in a cast. Last year my hand, this year my leg! What they thought was ligaments have now after three months turned out to be torn cartilage in the knee. I never had a cast before last year!"

Barbara Thomas Ackard writes, **"Anne Nicholson** and I spent two very special weeks in Scotland, England, and Ireland in September — a tour planned by members of the Chicago Drama League. There was wonderful daily sightseeing and superb theatre nearly every night."

"Stan is retiring in April," reports **Esther Sillcox Whittemore,** "and we are moving to Steamboat Springs, CO, where we have built our dream house of logs and lots of glass! Three of our seven children live in Colorado, two in the Seattle area, one in Ashland, WI, and our oldest in London, so Steamboat will be our gathering spot. Everyone came to our family reunion in August — 26 in all — including 12 grandchildren. We had a ball! We're looking forward to our new life and feel very blessed."

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Ralph Smith-Johannsen (Elizabeth Davidson)
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Oyster Bay, NY 11771

Deceased: **Charlotte Stephenson Jordan** passed away in November of 1981. Charlotte was chairman of the Cancer and Heart Fund drives and area chairman for Easter Seals. Our sincere condolences are expressed to her husband, Dudley, and family.

News: **Cynthia Rich Wood** writes, "After four years, we certainly find Annapolis, MD, a quaint and most interesting place to live. Our c. 1700 house in the Historic District continues to be a challenging restoration project. We visit our Greenwich, CT, home every great while for R & R. Our oldest daughter, Michael, and our three grandchildren live in Portland, OR. Our middle daughter lives in a cottage on our property in Greenwich. She is a radiological technician in a New York hospital. Robert Morse Wood, Jr. (Casey) graduated this past June from Brown University and is now pursuing an investment banking career. R. M. Sr. is out on the Chesapeake Bay in his sailboat whenever possible in between commuting to Georgetown and business trips.

Angeline Johnson Galbraith is the proud grandmother of four beautiful children — three girls and one boy. She is still involved in her garden club work, plays golf all summer, and hopes to come back for her 40th reunion!

Joan Dobson Weed writes, "My husband, Newell, and I still live in the big old house on Lake Minnetonka that we bought 30 years ago. We brought up our four boys there but they now live in California, Montana, Wyoming and Minnesota. My mother (86) sold her home and lives with us. Our home is filled with young and old. Come visit!

Barbara Laubengayer Macdonald had an interesting trip to Cuba with a U.P.I. group last spring.

"I can't believe it will be our 40th in 1982!" writes **Florence Noland Baur.** "The St. Louis group talks about making it back for our reunion and we may surprise you and come! Hope to catch up with alumnae in Vero Beach this winter where we have a house, but we aren't there very much as my husband is busier than ever and always on the go."

Barbara Armstrong Cross took another trip to California for the May marriage of her oldest son, Charles. After that she and her youngest son, James, drove the coastline from San Diego to San Francisco. "*No fog* and gorgeous scenery," she says.

Harriet Holt Shelton reports, "We're living back in the Sacramento area near our two sons and three grandchildren. Orv is a retired colonel from the Air Force — he also retired five years ago from Simpson Timber Company of Seattle, WA. With our youngest son, Rod, we own and operate the largest freeze dry taxidermy business on the West coast. We're doing a lot of special orders for college biology departments, museums, and park departments, plus the usual taxidermy work of all kinds. I take care of the office and showrooms."

Dorothy Brown Clark writes, "I always enjoy the Pine Manor *Bulletin* because the College seems to continue to seek and find innovative ways to grow and serve the needs of women. I wish I lived nearer so I could visit the Campus for special events. Both my husband and I continue to teach — he, history in Greenwich and me, French in Darien. The thought of retiring, however, has growing appeal. Best regards to other members of the class of 1942 — 40th anniversary — it's just unbelievable!"

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Louis B. Pieper (Carol Hackett)
2004 Ruxton Road
Ruxton, MD 21204

News: **Ruth Smith Upson** writes that she and

her husband have moved into a condominium after 27 years in the same house. Her oldest daughter, Randy, and doctor husband have three children and live in Springfield, MO. Her son, Mark, and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters and live in Cincinnati. Her daughter, Kathy, and husband, Chris, also live in Cincinnati and have a son who was born in November. Ruth's son, Steve, is at graduate school at the Univ. of Cincinnati majoring in deaf education. Her youngest daughter, Susie, is in Mesa, AZ, on a large dairy farm where she is in charge of 250 calves. Ruth works in a fabric and gift shop one day a week.

Luella Sommer Vermeil also has sold her house of 34 years and she and her husband are building a smaller one overlooking the Illinois River Valley. Her oldest son, Peter, lives in Peoria, while her second son, Don, lives in Palo Alto, CA, with his wife and children. Her daughter, Martha, lives on a farm in northern Michigan with her husband. Lu has three grandchildren (11, 9 and 2). Stan retired five years ago and he and Lu have been skiing several times and spent several winters in Coronado.

Jane Smith sings in her church choir in Longmeadow, MA. They have given several concerts. She also enjoys cooking for her retired father.

Jean Dalzell Zinn has a new address in Riverside, CT. She sold her house last May and moved into a condominium. Jean is working for an advertising agency in Riverside as media director. Her daughter, Debbie, and her husband and son have just moved back to Riverside and Jean is delighted to have them back. Jean's daughter, Kathy, lives in Bronxville, NY, and works for *Glamour* magazine in New York City.

Juanita Abell Pyle writes, "**Pat Carothers Betts** called the other night and we had a marvelous visit. We both look forward to and enjoy our nocturnal chats. I am running cement over to my mother's house to try to keep a basement from leaking. This has turned into quite a project. We have had to do away with a perfectly good tree (too close to the house), take up the old sidewalk and haul the cement from many miles away, since the leaky basement is on a ranch. I had a bumper crop of tomatoes this summer — perhaps in my old age I will become a decent gardener."

Suzanne Marache Geyer had a great visit with **Fran Morgan Hartigan** in July. Suzanne's daughter, **Carole Geyer Nagy, '70,** lives just outside D.C. and has two lovely daughters (5 and 12 years). Suzanne and her husband, David, had a great trip back to Portugal and Spain. It was her fifth time to Portugal — it's always been her favorite country.

Kay Horner Pierson writes, "My special delight this summer was to spend a weekend hot air ballooning. My daughter, Jeremy, and her family have moved back to the Baltimore area. Now I'll be seeing much more of my grandchildren, Peter (6) and Laura (4).

My daughter, Darby, third and last of the Pieper daughters, was married on Dec. 5, 1981. All the family was in attendance and it was a great affair. Darby still works for the shock trauma unit of the Maryland Emergency Medical Services. I now have "my three sons"! Laurence is working for the National Aquarium in Baltimore which has been featured in a number of magazines this past year. Our youngest son, Dirk, works for the Milliken Textile Company in Greenville, SC. The oldest, Louis, Jr., is a veterinarian getting ready to launch out on his own. My grandchildren are growing so fast and now that they are in school it is a delight to watch them learn.

That's all for now! Pickings were slim from the newsletters. Do let us hear from more of you as we reach the time when changes in family life are taking place and we take off into new ventures.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. James D. Tilford, Jr. (Emily Meyer)
266 Southland Road
Palm Beach, FL 33480

News: **Ann Jones Key** writes, "The last year was a busy one for the Key family. Our son, John, was married in May and lives in St. Louis. Our daughter, Maria, graduated from Vanderbilt. Martha, our other daughter, moved back to St. Louis from Raleigh, NC, and is teaching social studies. To top off the year, Frank and I bought a place at Sawgrass, outside of Jacksonville, FL, where we plan to spend some time."

Patricia Hill Tenney writes from Minnesota that two of her children graduated from college last year. The Tenney family spent the fall touring England, France, Italy and Spain. David now lives in West Germany where he plays pro hockey. She has three grandchildren living in Denver. Pat and Bill went on a fishing trip to the Bahamas in January. She plays golf and tennis, works with the Boys Clubs of Minneapolis, and is on the board of the garden club.

Bette Ruprecht Fitting and her husband have bought a home in Bridgewater, NJ, and moved in right after Christmas.

Grace Aldrich Anderson was here before Christmas but I didn't get to see her.

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News: **Barbara Spang Lamothe** is now the grandmother of a 21-month-old baby boy, Jason Lamothe Taylor. Jason and his parents live in Auburndale, MA.

Polly Perkins Whiting writes, "I have been a professional member of the American Society of Interior Designers for four years. I enjoy my own design firm and practice in the San Francisco-Millsborough area and in Newport Beach, CA. We travel frequently to our place on Waikiki near Diamond Head. More beautiful sunsets one cannot imagine. Hello to everyone. Do call me when you come West."

Marjorie Scott Trotter is a real estate broker for the Southampton office of the New York firm, Douglas-Elliman. She has four children living in Tokyo, Denver, Philadelphia, and Boston plus five grandchildren, so she spends a great deal of time traveling.

Louise Young Wilson and her husband, Bob, are the proud grandparents of one girl (3) and one boy (9 months), children of their daughter, **Sarah Wilson MacMillan , '70,** and her husband, John. Sarah and John currently live in San Paulo, Brazil, where John is with Cargill Agricola. A winter family reunion in South America was planned.

Frances McGuire Clements writes, "Jack and I returned from five weeks of touring Germany, France and Switzerland by car and loved it. Our first born, Carole, is living in France now and has been working in the cooking field with Simone Bech and Roger Verger. She plans an extensive training course at La Varenne in Paris soon. Luckily, she could travel with us for a while. Our son, John, has three children now and lives in Hudson, OH. Mary, our caboose, lives in Lake Placid with Bill, little Carole, and another on the way. We've lived in Naples, FL, for three years now, summering in northern Michigan. It's the best of both worlds. I saw **Sue McLean Hinton** and **Sue McWilliam Stevens** on the Cape a year ago. I keep busy hopping around to golf tournaments with Jack."

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Wiley S. Obenshain (Marilyn Murphy)
P.O. Box 52755
Atlanta, GA 30355

News: **Dorothy Mark Arbogast** has announced the engagements of her daughter, **Joanne, '76,** to W. Scott Root of Pittsburgh, PA, (a May 15, 1982, wedding is planned) and her son, John, to Gloria Meehan of Brielle, NJ (an August 21, 1982, wedding is planned). Best wishes to them both, Dorothy.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr. (Carolyn Riggs)
22 Reservation Road
Andover, MA 01810

News: **Diana Dempsey Treco** writes that she is busy with hospital work, running a fast food service and serving on the MacDonald House Women's Committee as chairman. She says that it is fascinating to observe the changing patterns of women's health in today's world.

A nice note from **Mary-Lu Stephenson Schaller** says that she and her husband, an Episcopal minister, have been living in New Hampshire for almost twenty years and love it. Their son, David, graduated from Dartmouth in June and is living and working in Washington, DC. Their daughter, Susan, was married in June of 1980 and has a daughter, Carolyn Margaret, born Sept. 26th. She and her husband also live in Littleton, NH. Mary-Lu is working in the Development Office at The White Mountain School, St. Mary's, in Littleton, a fine college prep, co-ed boarding school. Mary-Lu and her husband, Carl, enjoyed a seven day Sierra Club canoe trip this past summer on the Oswegatehie Wild River in the Adirondack Preserve. "One of our volunteer efforts at the moment is helping a wonderful Cambodian family of four adults and one child become acclimated to their entirely new life in northern New Hampshire," she writes.

Barbara Wilson Taber's family has had an exciting and eventful year. Her husband, Tom, has finally completed a three volume book on *The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad in the 20th Century,* and also, after nineteen years, completed a series of books dealing with the lumbering industry of Pennsylvania during the 1880's. Her son, Tom, graduated from The Hill School in Pottstown, PA, this past May and is in his freshman year at Tufts University, aspiring to be a corporate lawyer.

Carol DeMond Downs writes, "My son, Allen, was married in August. Unfortunately, my mother died that month. My daughter, Elaine, was engaged last May. I am very busy playing music for two singers — we call ourselves The Triad."

As for me, I will have been with the Williamsport Hospital for 20 years. We have an excellent volunteer program (500 in number) and offer many services. I'm on the board and am also interested in the decorative arts and restoration and am a member of the garden club and historical society.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. John A. Tillinghast II (Joan Rossiter)
68 Jay Street
Rumford, RI 02916

News: **Hermine Roby Klinger** writes, "My first grandchild arrived recently, born to my eldest son, Asa Wilson III, and his wife, Peggy. It's adding a whole new dimension to my life and I'm happy that they live nearby. My other two children live away. Harry and I still live in our big old house with all the grounds. It's silly for the two of us and too much work to keep up, but we love it."

Cynthia Baldwin Hosley and her husband, Bill, went to Alaska in August to visit their oldest son, Charles, who has started his own real estate firm in Fairbanks. Their middle son is a curator at the Wadsworth Athaneum in Hartford, CT.

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News: **Eleanor Riepe Holt** writes, "My husband, Neil, died in July. Pine Manor was special to both of us as we courted for two years from Grove House and Fernwood." Our sincere condolences, Eleanor.

Patricia Kelley Troutman reports, "I am sure that many of my classmates would join me in wishing **Judy DiPaolo Mettler** a complete recovery from her recent illness! Especially those from Hampden House. I've just recently inherited my parents' home in Pebble Beach, CA, since my mother is in a nursing home, and have had some happy reunions with **Sue Coggeshall Whiting** when I've been en route. Sue and David have a condo in Hawaii and are doing a lot of traveling these days — they went to England this fall. We see a lot of **Nancy Feick Kendall** out in Tucson which often brings together several alumnae from other classes. I hope that **Sue Yusen Rakoff** and her husband, Ray, will be house guests in my Pebble Beach home this spring when they fly to San Francisco for a convention. From there they plan to go on to Hawaii."

Judith DiPaolo Mettler reports that she's still doing location scouting work for television. Her first grandchild, a girl, is 10 months old and they really enjoy her. Judy had two cancer operations but she says that she's "now on the road to recovery."

Audrey Stephenson Brooks writes, "My youngest child, Wendy, graduated from Dartmouth in June 1981 and now lives in San Francisco along with her brother, Scott. Our oldest son, Torrey, is living and working outside of Cleveland. My husband, Dexter, now owns seven community newspapers in Fairfield County, CT, develops commercial real estate, and thanks to his travel agency, we do quite a bit of traveling. I still play a great deal of tennis and sing with the Greenwich Choral Society."

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News: **Helen Holmes Wallace** writes, "My daughter, **Jonnie Wallace Swann, '69,** has made my husband and me grandparents (Lizzie is now 20 months old). Our son, Art, is married and he and his wife, Sally, have sold just about all their possessions and are traveling the globe. We plan to join them at many places along the way. Our daughter, Holly, is still in the horse world — she just judged her first show in Charlottesville, VA. We planned to visit with Luke and **Molly Coffeen Waites,** my Pine Manor roommate, in Dallas in January.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Lewis S. Phillips (Nancy Sheldon)
75 Scarlet Oak Drive
Doylestown, PA 18901

News: Had some really great letters this time, but also a sad one. **Elinora Pinney Wiegert's** mother died last July. Our sincere condolences to Pinney and to her father. Pinney has rented her home in Ossining and moved into her father's house, so she has a new address. It is 1 Tallwoods Road, Armonk, NY 10504. Her phone is now (914) 273-3757. She said that her father did not want to leave that area and at 84 his stamina is amazing, even though he is bent with arthritis. Then Pinney goes on to say, "My son, Jim, who graduated from Linden Hill School with high honors, is off studying, while my daughter, Meg, and her family remain upstate. My newest form of relaxation is a bit of dabbling in ceramics; however I am planning to put my brain in gear and get a degree in social

work — this after the ice racing season is over!" With all her adjustments and plans, it sounds as though her brain is already in gear!

The very first letter I received for the spring issue of the *Bulletin* was from **Emily Baldwin Young** — and what a fantastic life she is living! She writes, "Dave and I are now living in Honolulu, one block away from my Pine Manor roommate, **Diane Steinheimer Lent.** In fact, the girl who lives catty-corner to me also went to Pine Manor for a year, as did her mother (I don't know their maiden names). It's a very short street, but it surely must have the strongest concentration of PM alumnae in the world! Otherwise — we travel. Dave does, constantly. He's head of an international agri-business company which takes him, quite literally, around the world several times a year, with many side trips in between. And what does he do on vacation? More travel — he loves it (as do I). Last April we spent a month in China — fabulous! We are looking forward to this April as we are booked to go by train from Hong Kong to London via the Trans-Siberian Railway. We may be raving maniacs by the time we get there. The young Youngs are far flung. Bill, the eldest, is in the production department of the Polo Division of Ralph Lauren in New York City. Elizabeth is a C.P.A. specializing in taxes in Hilo. Anne was married a year ago and is happy, but freezing, in Buffalo, NY. Hobey works in an art gallery in San Francisco." Naturally, Emi hopes everyone will visit Hawaii, but I'm sure we had all better call well in advance if we expect to see the Youngs!

Also had a long newsy letter from **Joanne Pennington Talbot.** She wrote, "Cy and I have been married for 28 years. We have three children: Cy III (26) is a C.P.A. who works for American Hospital Supply in Evanston, IL; Connie (23) works for Health Care Planning, a hospital consulting firm in Northfield, IL; and Perry is a senior at Miami, OH, majoring in zoology. He played varsity soccer all four years. Cy III and Connie graduated from Miami, OH, too. My husband is a manufacturer's rep and I have worked as a medical assistant to an internist (specialty-endocrinology) for 10 years. Last fall, **Mary Lou Stowers Bull** came through town and we had a fun visit. Also, last December, **Connie Cummings Hobert** was in town. We had a wonderful visit and dinner with her and her husband, Jack."

Janet Griggs writes, "I am continuing to enjoy San Diego, and I have kept busy with museum activities, travel to Mexico and a volunteer position as an elementary school art teacher. This May I am going to be near Boston and will try to see Pine Manor, something I have not done since I graduated!

Priscilla (Lilla) Hall Wall reports, "All is well with the Wall group. Hope you and yours are the same. Jack is a vice president with Standex Corp. in charge of labor relations. I work part time at Hay Scales Exchange, a consignment shop in North Andover. Free time is spent playing the usual games — tennis, paddle tennis and golf, all of which I love doing. Katie (21), a senior at Hartwick College, plans to marry sometime in 1982. She wants to teach English on the high school level. John Jr. (19) is a freshman at Ohio Wesleyan, and Betsy (16) is a junior at Pingree School in Hamilton, MA — she's a day student so we still have one in the nest.

Brenda Bradley Bisbee works in the development office at Buckingham, Brown and Nichols School in Cambridge, MA.

Mary Elizardi Bland writes, "Our 'baby,' Ellen, was presented at Allegro this fall. She's a junior at Sophie Newcomb. **Eloise Frame O'Connell's** niece was also presented at Allegro this year and the girls wore our deb dresses! We loved it. Brenda, our eldest daughter, lives in Houston and does stenciling as well as real estate. Robert Jr. is with our development corporation, building condominiums and apartments (which pleases his father no end). I still decorate the models for our projects, which keeps me busy enough."

"After four years, life in Florida gets better and better!", writes **Jane Baldwin King.** "We've just become the proud grandparents of Courtney Baldwin Rahl, born to our eldest, Lindsay. We have sons living in San Francisco and St. Paul, and our youngest, Alan, is a junior at Dartmouth. They love sunny Florida as much as we do, so we see them often!"

Patricia Clark Ernsberger reports that she was greatly relieved to pass the California State Bar exam on her first try! She is now practicing law in San Francisco.

Remember, when you get your next news form, please write something. Every single one of us is doing something that the rest would like to know about!

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Charles Morrison (Frances Hall)
106 Windsor Road
Needham, MA 02192

News: **Sandra Bradley-Clark** started her own business last June, the Bradley-Clark Gallery, which each month exhibits the work of a different artist. She is still working as a stone sculptor.

Peggy Cross Ogden writes, "It was great fun last summer bringing my daughters East and showing them a lot of historical places. I left Deirdre off at Pine Manor as a freshman. She just loves it there and is enjoying the Boston area. Time certainly does fly and we are so young!"

"Alive and well in the South," says **Anne Miller Phillips.** "Our daughter, Susan, was married on Dec. 29, 1981. Our son, Allen, graduated from the Univ. of Alabama this spring and is presently looking for a job. They're not easy to find these days. I visited with **Rusty Stone Munyan** while in Kansas City this fall where Susan showed at the American Royal."

Frances Plimpton Pugh, '52, and her family

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Kenneth C. Adams (Camille Cummins)
406 Swarthmore Avenue
Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

News: **Constance Schwartz Brickman** writes, "Our daughter, Julie, was married on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1981, to Donald J. Zien of Milwaukee. Our son, Ned, graduated this year from Univ. of Texas and is working in commercial real estate in Houston. We're happy to say that we still have our daughter, Pam, a junior in high school, at home. My husband is in commercial real estate and is also president of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. I do volunteer work with battered women at the District Attorney's Office in an advocacy program. I also work several days a week at a gift shop and enjoy traveling."

"I miss hearing from class of '53 friends," **Mary Ann Gifford Knight** writes. "I am busy with Easter Seals, developing programs for physically disabled persons and fund raising. It's taxing but interesting work. John (16) is at Union for his freshman year. He made the varsity hockey team so I haven't heard from or seen him since September. Life continues to go along its merry way . . . ever so quickly. I would love to hear from more of you."

Helen Bros Hauser reports, "Leo and I had a super time at Pine Manor on Parents' Weekend. What a beautiful place it is! We enjoyed being part of Libby's college life for those three days. It was also reunion time for me because I spent a lovely evening with **M. J. Wenzelberger Riddle** in Easton, PA, before driving up to PM and spent an afternoon and evening with **Lydia Ahern Moore, '52,** in Greenwich on the way to New York. I also loved seeing **Joan Gibson Craton**!"

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Sally B. Anderson (Sally Bjork)
735 Mayview Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94303

News: **Mary Schmick** graduated in May with a degree in history. She will enter graduate school in June. She celebrated this event with a trip to Europe with her two children, **Debby Madlener, '81,** and Scott. Debs will be spending second semester of her junior year at the Univ. of Loyola in Rome. Mary hopes to meet her in May. She writes, "We went skiing over the Christmas holidays and when we returned, our fourth foster child moved in with us. Sharing our home and hearts has been a most fulfilling experience." Mary talked with **Leila Stevens Davenport** over the past year and they hope to bring their families together in the near future.

Betty Wimmer Rogers writes, "Along with two friends, I am making silk flowers for special order through several boutiques. It's lots of fun and almost profitable!"

As for your Class Secretary, this past Christmas was wonderful. My son, Michael Kane, and his girlfriend were here for the holidays. We had 10 for Christmas dinner. The only ones missing were Andy's daughter, Pat, her husband, Jim, and their two daughters, Heather and Scotti. They live in Waukegan, IL. We hope that all of you of the class of 1954 have a very happy and healthy 1982!

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Richard P. Farley (Drusilla Flather)
Box 356
Hamilton, MA 01936

Married: **Marty Kurtz Marshall** was married to Jack Hively on Sept. 4, 1981. Out best wishes to them.

News: **Audrey Schoenherr** has been taking courses at Bentley College and received a certificate in personnel administration in November. She is also a Church Deaconess and secretary of the Deaconate.

Anne Mathias Schenkel is still in Nashua, NH, where her husband is rector of the Episcopal Church. She's working for a law firm and is also involved in a small business with a friend. She'd love to see anyone from Pine Manor.

Judy Michaelson Slater was planning on getting remarried this winter — more on that in a later issue of the *Bulletin*. She is a fund raiser for United Jewish Appeal (Regional Women's Chairman) and travels all over the country.

Jill Lonnquist Davis lives in Kenilworth, IL, and has been busy raising a family. Her only son entered the Univ. of Vermont this fall, but she still has four daughters at home ranging from 3 to 16 in age.

Faith Ritchie Duryea, '56, came for a visit with me last week. We decided to call all our Le Manoir friends, but we realized we couldn't when we found it was 12:30 a.m.!

Jacqueline Van Haelst reports that she is "still hitting the keys like mad in the word processing department at Continental Insurance in Boston. It's not easy keeping up with this world of automation, as we all know. I had a good summer playing tennis again at the Longwood Cricket Club. Would you believe I won another Revere bowl in singles! Let me hear from some of you, please. I've given up trying."

Lydia Bunce Rooney's mother, Mrs. Vera L. Bunce, passed away about a year ago. Our sincere condolences to Lydia.

Mary Dosdall Guyer's first daughter was married in September. She is having a new house built for her smaller family — two out of college, two in, and one still at home by next September. She will send a new address in June.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Dina M. Mills (Dina Moore)
The Barclay House, #707
1200 Marlton Pike
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

News: **Patricia Finkle Klein** writes, "Life continues to be busy and happy. Jeff (Brown, '80) is doing research for Rodale Press. Steve (Columbia, '81) is working for Grey Advertising in New York City. Jim can be seen on the 'tube' playing soccer in a Milky Way commercial. Gail (16) is now driving (alas!), is a junior in high school, and who knows — maybe Pine Manor in the future. Love to all. We visited with **Carole Kreeger Armour** this summer in L.A. She has a great family!"

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Brooks Whitfield (Deanna Deaton)
289 Kings Mountain Road
Woodside, CA 94062

News: **Lee Sullivan Todd** wrote just before leaving on a family vacation to the Virgin Islands. Her two eldest daughters are DeeDee (20) who is attending Holy Cross and Beth (18), a Dana Hall graduate who now is a freshman at Providence College. Gary (15) is a sphomore at the Rivers School and Allison (13) is attending a local junior high school. Her husband, Owen, has a very busy law practice. She is looking forward to our 25th reunion in May.

Gail Minnich Watson writes that she is "still making a supreme effort to hang in there." Her daughter, Elizabeth, is a sophomore at Vanderbilt University; David Jr. is a senior in high school; and Katherine is in 8th grade. She is involved in volunteer work, but would one day like a paying job. As president of her garden club, she attended a Garden Club of America convention in Cincinnati where she unsuccessfully tried to contact **Lefreda Schneider Williams.** Lefreda, where are you?

Jan Mathews writes from Kansas City that she is busy with the visitation church choir and active in the Alliance Française and the Causerie Française.

Judie Jenks Robbins sent a picture of her handsome family taken on a trip to Oregon. She writes that she has three boys, Heath (17), who is looking at Eastern colleges for next year; Tommie who is 15; and Christopher who is 11. Her husband, Ken, is head of his own advertising agency in New York City, and Judie has a business called "Judie Robbins Locations" which finds locations for movies, commercials, and magazines. They maintain a home in Ver-

Ramonda K. Bridges, '59, has been in private practice as a psychotherapist for eight years. In the past five years, she and her husband have led couples' groups and have lectured and given workshops in the San Francisco bay area on couples in transition. Together, they have just finished writing a book called *Mating for L.I.F.E. — A New Look at Long Term Relationships.*

mont where they go skiing each weekend during the winter.

Family of Judie Jenks Robbins, '57 (l to r): Christopher, husband Ken, Tommie, Judie, and Heath.

Susan Wintrobe Walker writes that she was remarried three years ago to a professor in physiology at the University of Utah Medical School. Her four boys are now 19, 17, 15, and almost 13 and leaving the nest. She enjoys traveling with her husband to such interesting places as Prague and Budapest. She is working as an R.N. in the Newborn Intensive Care Unit at the University Hospital. She says that the premies occasionally weigh only 1½ lbs. and still survive! **Faye Davis Sayre, '56,** visited them in August and they will be with the Sayres' in Flintridge in time to view the Rose Bowl Parade in nearby Pasadena. Do call her if you are in Salt Lake.

I hope that all of you will try to make it to our 25th reunion, May 15-17. Barring that, we can reply to the interesting questionnaire sent by **Susan Goldner Schwartz.** See you in May, if not in body, at least in spirit!

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Thomas G. Varbedian (Marilynn Mardigian)
1860 Rathmor Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013

Deceased: **Sallie Johnson Stimpson** passed away on Dec. 4, 1981, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, Bob, and her two children, Susan and John. Our sincere condolences to her family.

News: **Lyndsay Pond White** is bursting with excitement over her successful first year as owner of her real estate office which employs four full-time associates specializing in luxury waterfront homes. She and her husband now own a second home in Hendersonville, NC, and enjoy the change and contrasting lifestyles of both locations. Their oldest son, Kendrick, is experiencing "freshman firsts" at Stetson University; Brian, their youngest, is a "typical sixth-grader tooting the clarinet and buzzing around on his go-kart." Although Lyndsay hasn't seen any PM friends for some time, she does keep in touch with a few. She hopes her son's memories of Stetson will be as happy as hers of Pine Manor!

Linda Sadlier Van Lokeren and her husband, Michael, very graciously opened their lovely Grosse Pointe home on the evening of Oct. 27, 1981, to host a beautiful reception for 45 PM students, parents, alumnae and friends, among them **Sandy Wilson Wehmeier, '59, Wendy Clark Jennings, '68,** her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Clark.

Tom and I, along with **Winifred George Anderson, '28,** were the only 'north-enders' to make the trip across town but the evening proved to be well worth the effort. In addition to the many Grosse Pointers who attended, it was a pleasure being with Dr. Agnew (he hasn't changed a bit!), Jane Christopher, Beth Steffian and especially Rosemary Ashby. Pine Manor is so fortunate to have such dedicated, dynamic people working with and for the College. The verbal and visual presentations were very exciting — they renewed memories and aroused new enthusiasm. Linda reported that she and the "PMC group" enjoyed a "wonderful luncheon the following day with **Mrs. Alvan Macauley, Jr. (Katharine Shiell, '23).**"

Barbara Pietsch Mitchell has two boys away at school — Brian at Blue Ridge School in Virginia, and Jimmy at Asheville School in North Carolina. Julie (10) is still at home.

Sandra Smith Sullivan writes, "This October we brought our daughter, Wendy, to visit Pine Manor, and we both loved it. The campus is beautiful! **Linda Sadlier Van Lokeren** and her family visited us this summer — we still remain very close friends."

My best to everyone — but sure wish I'd hear from more classmates! Your news need not be a lengthy autobiography; even two or three lines in brief form would suffice.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. F. James Hodges, Jr. (Sheila Hertslet)
110 Sandy Point Avenue
Portsmouth, RI 02871

News: **Barbara Biddulph Preston** reports that her family returned to Stratton Mountain on weekends this winter where her husband, Dave, is a part-time ski instructor and her son, Chris (15), is on the junior ski patrol. Barbara and her daughter, Elizabeth (13), enjoyed conquering the slopes. The Prestons hosted a 17-year-old German boy and toured New England and Washington, DC, with him. Squam Lake, NH, provided relaxation at the end of the summer. Barbara continues to be involved in the Williams School which her children attend

President Ashby, Michael and Linda Sadlier Van Lokeran at the alumnae reception given in the Van Lokerans' Grosse Point, MI, home on October 27, 1981.

in New London, CT, plus the usual round of carpooling, tennis, running, piano lessons and following her children's athletic endeavors.

Jackie Doyle Sinks writes that she has completed her M.A. in conducting. She had become disillusioned with Los Angeles as a proper place to raise children so she moved to Klamath Falls, OR. Her children, twin sons (12) and a daughter (9) enjoy their new home. Jackie now conducts four choirs, teaches and does solo work. I'm sure Klamath Falls is happy to have Jackie as a permanent resident.

Nancy Hagen Spaulding sent a long, newsy letter outlining the events of the past year. She sold her needlepoint shop a year ago September and is now selling upper income residential real estate to corporate executives (and even a few television celebrities). Her boys, Lance (14) and Peter (12), are good students and avid soccer players who play on two different soccer teams ten months of the year. Her husband, Vern, plays soccer on the "old man's team" year round and Nancy counters with paddle tennis. She mentions looking forward to seeing **Linda Nims Weaver, '60,** and her husband, Bob, on their way back to Connecticut from Hong Kong. Nancy would love to see any other friends and classmates who might be visiting in Honolulu.

Sheila Hertslet Hodges reports enjoying her new enterprise "The Box Seat Gallery," which carries antique carriage and coach prints and paintings. She spent a week during November in London on a buying trip for the gallery. She continues to compete in carriage driving competitions in New England and in August won the Colonel Paul Downing Memorial Bowl for Excellence in Presentation at Maine Carriage Days. Sheila and her husband, Jim, travel frequently, visiting children away at school, and spend school vacations at their condominium in the Bahamas.

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Class Secretary:
Miss Barbara M. Brown
920 E. Mason, #505
Milwaukee, WI 53202

News: **Polly Ripley Wadsworth** is currently living in Edina, MN, with her daughter, Courtney (16). She works full time at St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, in the Adult Chemical Dependency Program and also attends the Univ. of Minnesota at night earning a certificate in chemical dependency counseling. Her interest in chemical dependency is based on her own personal battle with chemical addiction. She went through treatment in 1972 and will celebrate her first decade of sobriety this spring. Polly, you have our sincere admiration. She would like to hear from any other ex-Bradburyites.

Linda Malkin Zoller writes that her family spends the winter holidays skiing at their vacation home in Telluride, CO. Their son, David, is a freshman at the Univ. of Arizona at Tucson. Gary is a junior in high school, Glenn is a freshman in high school and their daughter, Diana, is in 7th grade. She lives close to the ocean and enjoys being near the beach as well as the city. She has kept in touch with **Annie Batterson Ward, '59,** and **Deborah Smith Weston, '59,** of old Grantlands House.

Susan Ellis Van Etten is taking a year off from school to decide whether or not to attempt law school. She graduated from Wellesley College last May with a B.A. in Art History. She was able to travel to China and Italy to take further courses while studying at Wellesley. Her son, Derek (20), is studying aviation science at Nathaniel Hawthorne College. He has a private pilot's license with a commercial and instrument rating. He expects to graduate with a B.S. this December. Ashley (19) is a sophomore at Kenyon College studying art history and studio art. Derek Sr. is traveling most of the time. So, Susan keeps busy freelancing for various publishing houses in Boston as a picture research consultant.

Susan Loew Wilson has had a busy year. Following a divorce, she moved back to Los Angeles from Chicago. Her daughter, Karen (19), is a freshman at Syracuse studying photojournalism and psychology. Her son, Mike (16), is a sophomore at Crossroads, a private school in Los Angeles. Susan's tennis continues to be an important part of her life and she is hoping for a job with the 1984 Olympic Committee.

Jeannette Sanford Fowlkes writes, "Last May, I was elected Chairman of the Board and president of the Masters School. It is a most exciting job and I am enjoying the challenge very much. Needless to say this will be occupying most of my time!"

Suzanne Pyle Wyman writes, "I was married on Sept. 10, 1977, to Bob Wyman from Deephaven, MN. I have been very active in the Junior League in Minneapolis and am spending many volunteer hours helping with publicity for the Friends of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. I am currently being proposed for the board of the Minnesota Center for the Arts and am taking an art class there! My liberal arts education has proved to be perfect for me. I am still playing a lot of tennis and hope to play in more tournaments next spring. My husband is an engineer with his own company in Minneapolis and does marketing consulting work. We had a very lovely PM alumnae evening last year here with President Ashby and a slide show. We have a great group of PM grads from Minneapolis and St. Paul!"

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Class Secretary:
Miss Judy Ann Brigham
2120 Dufour Avenue, #8
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

News: **Susan Brooks Mastrola** writes, "We are moving back to Rhode Island in July, 1982, and buying a house outside of Providence. My daughter, Elizabeth, is graduating from Boston University in June, 1982."

Maud Grayson writes, "Last summer, in an effort to avoid the New York heat, I went on a cruise to Alaska. It was beautiful flying over glaciers in a very tiny plane and seeing tanned kayakers and backpackers climb off our sightseeing boat to spend days alone beside the glacier ice packs! It was not hard to be impressed with the depth of feeling Alaskans have for their state."

Janice BozBeckian Touloukian writes that her sons, Chris, 9th grade, and Teddy, 8th grade, enjoy attending a summer camp and Timmy, 3rd grade, likes to play baseball. The family enjoyed a sailing trip last summer to Black and Shelter Islands. Janice enjoys serving as community vice-president of the New Haven Jr. League, teaches Sunday School, is helping as town chairman for a fund drive at the Children's Center in New Haven and loves aerobic dancing.

Barbara Daugherty Tomicki has her own decorating business which was featured in the Sept. 1981 issue of *House and Garden*. Her husband, Bill, is the publisher of a new travel newsletter called *Entree*. Her son, Theron, is 9 and Hadley is 5. A possible move to Santa Barbara, CA, is planned for the summer of 1982.

Nancy Gay Tully and her husband, Tom, celebrated their 20th anniversary in June of 1981. Their son, Mark, is a sophomore at Davidson College in Davidson, NC. Their daughter, Gay, is a high school junior. Nancy has been very active in the National Charity League, a mother-daughter philanthropic organization, for the past five years. Several of the girls from the NCL graduating class of 1981 are now attending Pine Manor. She is chairman of the

NCL Thrift Shop which is the sole support of a Golden Timers Senior Citizens Center.

Maggie Smith Teel, her husband, Pete, and three boys, David (14), Bill (12), and Elliott (9), are glad to be permanently situated in Fairfield, CT. Maggie is active in coordinating all her family's activities, working with the Fairfield County Alumnae Club, and doing free-lance writing and volunteer work.

Penelope Weller Scott is now assistant to the assessor in the Town of Marblehead, Stone Ridge, NY, and a member and active participant in a number of community organizations.

As I write this I have recently returned from a ski trip to Tahoe and am already planning my next trip, this time a cross-country class with UCLA at Yosemite in February. I am also enjoying racketball and play as often as possible.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. James Corcoran (Jean Larson)
9808 Kingsbridge Road
Richmond, VA 23233

Deceased: **Stephanie Campbell Corno** passed away earlier this year. Our sincere condolences.

News: **Robin Rychman Graziano** works with the "Caring Kids Program" in Short Hills, NJ. The group uses puppetry to prepare the normal school child for the mainstreaming of the handicapped child into the school system.

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Class Secretary:
Ms. Barbara Phelps
P.O. Box 266
Hansen, ID 83334

Married: **Carolyn Morner Oakley** to Harry H. Hummer in June, 1981. They honeymooned in Greece and Egypt. Carolyn has two children from her previous marriage (Chip, 10, and Sara, 9). She recently became director of the New Canaan Historical Society. Harry is a vice president at Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City. They now reside at 50 Chichester Road, New Canaan, CT.

News: **Millicent Cross Scrivan** just moved (after two years in Dallas) to Kansas City this past July. Her husband, Michel, left American Airlines and has joined Hallmark as director of facilities engineering. They live in the old residential area, very reminiscent of New England, she says. Their address is 6114 Mission Drive, Mission Hills, Kansas. Katie (8½) and Andrew (5½) are adjusting to their new schools while they put the house together and Millicent volunteers at the schools and in the community. She adds, "I am hoping one day soon to get back into the interior design business."

Louisa (Dickie) Jamison Wyskiel catches us up on her past. She writes, "In 1977, after eight years overseas (Lebanon, Philippines, Dubai, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia), my two boys and I returned to Baltimore. My husband, Matt, who was running a financial service company in Saudi Arabia, was killed in a plane crash while on business in Finland. I had been teaching school in Jeddah, a city on the Red Sea." Our sincere condolences to Dickie and her family. She now teaches math at a girls school and says that being a working single parent of a 12 and 13 year old is harder than "solving Rubik's Cube." During the summer the Wyskiel family plays tennis and last year spent some time on a tiny island in the middle of the St. Lawrence River. These past years, Dickie writes that she has learned a lot about insurance, investments, making decisions, and coping with more than she ever believed possible. Somehow, she adds, it even seems to be getting easier. Her new address is 206 Northfield Place, Baltimore, MD.

Rebecca Beasley is working on her Ph.D. in business administration and teaching at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Suzanne Faulkner deDecker writes, "Nothing earthshaking happening — just the usual mothering, husband tending, housekeeping, chauffering, etc., but I spend my spare time stitching with the Ft. Worth Embroiderer's Guild, weaving, gardening, playing tennis and rock hunting. This area has a treasure of calciferous fossils — even our four-year-old, Lauren, is jaded by the abundance of gryphe-ous oysters, sea urchins, closais and such!"

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Samuel D. Cushing II (Marguerite "Mims" Agathon)
315 Bayberrie Drive
Stamford, CT 06902

Here I am back again for a return engagement as your class secretary after a hiatus of several years. Speaking of engagements, Sam and I were married on October 20, 1981. He has three children, two of whom have flown the coop, and one, Peter (13) is at boarding school. Sam works here in Stamford at Cushing and Roberts Insurance. My two children are 13 and 11. Tempus fugit!

News: **Lisa Youngman** writes that she completed the course work and internships for her doctoral degree from the California School of Professional Psychology, Los Angeles. She is currently working on her dissertation in the area of professional women and career success. She also works as a crisis consultant at the Didi Hirsch Community Mental Health Clinic and has a private practice using Gestalt Therapy. She sees **Louise Gund** who's involved in a graduate program in Humanistic Psychology in San Francisco.

Constance Hess Williams, '64, with her husband, Sankey, and daughters, Connie and Betsy.

Betsy Van Orsdel Moulds is a mother of two, Reed (5) and Hayden Elizabeth (6 months). Betsy keeps busy with her involvement in a local nursery program, gymnastics, swimming, nursing, hiking, etc., etc. Steve is now in commercial and industrial real estate as vice president of Cornish and Carey Realtors, Santa Clara, CA. Betsy writes that the family has moved to Portola Valley, CA, but spends much time in Lake Tahoe skiing together with her husband.

I keep busy editing a newsletter for Literacy Volunteers, an organization very dear to my heart. I also tutor and work in their offices in Stamford. I have been singing with Master Singers for five years. We sing classical choral works.

Stop by and drop your news off to me in person if you're winging through Stamford.

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Born: To **Elizabeth Presbrey Albert** and her husband, Conrad, a daughter, Caroline Presbrey Albert, on May 22, 1981.

News: **Mary Biorn Carlson** graduated from law school in 1978. She was an assistant attorney in Washington County for three years. Mary was recently appointed as an Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota. She is living in Afton, MN. Her children are now ages 13 and 10.

Diane McEwan Wood writes, "I am still working as a flight attendant for Eastern Airlines — my thirteenth year with the company. I prefer west coast flights and occasionally take my husband, Bud, with me when laying over in San Francisco, a city we both love. I have been working on my Master's in history for quite a while and should complete it this next year. As a result, I'm looking forward to having some free time! **Sharon Lingham Rawlings** was in Atlanta this past summer and we got together for lunch. She's doing very well and was planning a new career in real estate. We're hoping for another reunion with **Laurie Beatty Bixler** soon."

Cynthia Skiff Shealor reports, "The authorities say that adult life is divided into seven year cycles. So I'm opening a new school year by going back to work part-time. I'll be cataloguing the work of a fabulous photographer named Rob Muir. He specializes in nautical interiors and (of course) Houston scenes. With an eight-year-old daughter who would like to be a Barbie doll and a five-year-old son who rides his 'General Lee' Big Wheel through and over anything, I'm still needed on the home front."

Mary Elizabeth Scott McWilliams has been teaching at the Westminster School for the last six years. She is on leave of absence this year to care for her new daughter, Tricia, who was born in May. Liz is a member of the Atlanta Junior League.

Ann Reniers Lee writes, "I am president of the Casady Mothers' Club, where Carolyn is a 6th grader and Robert is a 4th grader. I am also president of the Oklahoma Art Center and a member of the Junior League. I am currently decorating condominiums in Crested Butte, CO, through my firm, Anne Lee Interiors. **Brooke Dawson Phillips, '64,** and I are very close friends and hope to come to a Pine Manor reunion soon. **Mary Ann Abbott Bellatti** and I met recently in Dallas. While visiting my mother in Westlake Village, CA, last week, I saw **Karen Gustafson.** That's more Pine Manor news than I've had since I graduated! Bob, my husband, is in the oil business and our greatest pleasure is a great escape to our house in Crested Butte."

"After twelve wonderful years in Washington, DC, we have moved to Princeton, NJ," reports **Dina Nicol Robinson.** "Tom has an exciting new job in New York City. I keep busy with two very active daughters, Jennifer (11) and Elizabeth (6)."

Betsy Markham McLean writes, "We still live in central Florida. Our daughters are Penny (10) and Jennie (8). I am the interior decorator for our family-owned furniture store and love it — I do some traveling to the Atlanta, Dallas and San Francisco markets. I'm also a junior scout leader, high school Sunday school leader and take an occasional class in design. We spent a few weeks last summer with **Alice Dohs Murdoch** in Burlington, VT. They have a gorgeous home there which includes her painter's loft. She is an award-winning artist!"

Susan Lillie writes, "I have been living in New York City for the past 17 years, and have been working in the direct marketing area for 15 years. This involves planning the direct mail campaigns for businesses such as magazines, catalog houses, insurance companies, credit card companies, business mailers, seminars, fund raising appeals, jewelry and hardware catalogs, etc. I've had my own company for the last three years, and have been a speaker at our national conventions as well as at various seminars and direct marketing courses around the country. In my free time, I enjoy the many things New York City has to offer (especially restaurants, theatre and rock concerts) plus sports and the beach."

"We have moved to Houston," says **Barbara Juergens McCormack,** "for a complete climate change (from Minneapolis) and a new job for Brian as an institutional broker for Rotan Mosle. We are all enjoying living in this sauna and have been barefoot since we arrived. Lots of tennis and swimming and happily Scott (13) and Brian (11) could play traveling hockey from this end of the country. Heather (10) has also adjusted well and is enjoying playing on a junior tennis team. The city is growing at such an amazing pace. Is anyone else from Pine Manor here also? If so, give me a call."

Olivia Bartlett is living and working in Silicon Valley as an accounting associate for a large corporation. She is raising two sons, Jeremy (13) and Andrew (10), and is active in disarmament issues.

Barbara Hurd Majesty writes, "We have two children, Raymond (5) and Meredith 'Muffy' (21 months). I served on the board of directors of the Evanston Jr. League this past year as editor of our League newsletter. I will be involved in the League's thrift shop next year with **Vickie de Fere McInerney** who has recently moved to our area."

"Life has been very full for me," reports **Linda Eichengreen.** "My daughter is in first grade. We are now living as a family with my male friend and his son. My private practice as a psychotherapist is doing well and I have added teaching assertiveness training and stress management plus doing some counseling to my activities. To stay in shape I take karate and run."

Sydney Dunn Reed writes, "I had a phone call from **Joan Daniels Dennis** and **Meg Amestoy Antinoja.** They sound great and seem to be doing well. It was good hearing from them. Word has it that **Ann Gel Fairlie Michelsen** is captain of the New Yorker jogging team and is leading them to great heights. I am enjoying my two daughters, Whitney (3) and Sloane (1½)."

Judy Donaldson McClellan writes, "I sadly report that my husband, Michael, and I are separated and he is now seeking divorce. I happily report that the children, Jennifer (11), Erica (7) and Matthew (4), and I continue to live on our farm. Life is never dull when you are caring for kids and 24 animals ranging from horses to hamsters. We just got back from a wonderful three-week spring vacation driving through 15 states from Pennsylvania to New Mexico and visiting 49 friends and relatives along the way. Besides keeping busy with home, children, and farm, I'm teaching in the U.S. Pony Clubs, leading a teenage Sunday school class, and teaching a ladies' Bible study on Wednesday mornings. I'd love to have any Pine Manor friends stop by if they get out this way (Kennett Square, PA)."

Alice Dohs Murdoch reports that she and Jim now have another son, Duncan Hale (1½), to keep Jed (6) company. They visited **Betsy Markham McLean** in Florida last fall for a trip to Disney World. Alice has a studio in Burlington, VT, where she paints and does a little commercial art. **Betsy Vierck** stopped by to visit her on her way to Montreal — Betsy's about to have her book on aging published. Alice also saw **Ellen Davidson Page** and Bob with their new son last winter. Ellen is working as an accountant.

Carol Badger Landa writes, "Now that all my children are in school, I'm finally using my Katherine Gibbs training and have gone back to work for 17-20 hours a week. I had a very exciting experience in July working for the Olympic Committee during the National Sports Festival held in Syracuse, NY. Besides the chil-

dren, now 11, 8, and 5, and my husband, Steve, who is a district manager for Proctor and Gamble, I am involved in the Syracuse Jr. League, TACNY tennis, and the HSA at school." school."

The Class of 1965 is presently without a Class Secretary. We wish to thank **Louise Morris Magavern** for the wonderful job that she has done with the class notes for the past eight years. If anyone is interested in taking over this position, please contact the Alumnae Relations Office. Thank you!

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Charles E. Thwaite III (Elizabeth Rumford)
341 Pine Forest Road, NE
Atlanta, GA 30342

Born: To **Mahala Tillinghast Beams** and her husband, Rich, a boy, Andrew Gardner, on Dec. 14, 1981. Mahala reports that she and Rich still enjoy teaching at Pine Manor.

News: **Corinne Bronfman's** most recent show ran from January 28th through February 27th at the Light Gallery in New York City. The February issue of *Today's Photographer* magazine featured a piece on Corinne.

Michelle Milikowsky Harman writes, "My son, Matthew (6), is in 1st grade. He says school is much more fun than summer vacation! My daughter, Jamie (4), is in nursery school. I went back to school last year at the Alliance Française which has been lots of fun."

Marsha Drape Ollerhead writes from Raynham, MA, that now that her two children, Samantha (9) and Christopher (6), are back in school after a busy summer, she has more time to help her husband in his security business and spends her leisure time in music. She says that being so near the Campus, it is amazing how Pine Manor has grown since 1966. She has enjoyed attending a few seminars at the College, as has her husband's police department. She would love to hear from **Mary Ann Blanchard Simmons**!

Bonnie Berg Turner reports that 1981 was a very good year for her and her family. They have been busy putting the final touches on the home which they built and moved into last May. Their son, Michael, is now four. Bonnie is still working for the United Virginia Bank in Richmond and in October she became the first woman to be named a vice president in the Trust Division. The Turners have recently returned from a trip to Florida and are looking forward to a great 1982.

Deborah Wiley recently completed a 14-week middle management (PMD) program at Harvard Business School. She was one of 11 women living with 113 men from around the world intensely studying three cases a day! She said it was equally stimulating and rewarding. She and her husband, Arthur Raybin, spent Christmas in Barbados relaxing before Deborah returned to John Wiley and Sons with new thoughts and ideas. Deborah is still chairing the Library Visiting Committee and she is also actively involved on the Board of Trustees at Pine Manor. She also recently joined the Development Committee of the Central Park (NY) Conservancy to help raise funds for conservation of that fantastic piece of New York landscape.

Andrew Gardner Beams, son of Mahala Tillinghast Beams, '66, and her husband, Rich.

Liz Van Siclen Townsend writes from Oyster Bay Cove, New York, that last May she and **Nancy Scribner Clarke** met in New York for lunch, an occasion that she thoroughly enjoyed. She has also seen **Caroline Grace Casler** regularly, as Caroline's daughter, Jennifer, and Liz's daughter, Amanda, are in the same kindergarten class. Liz is still involved in school and church activities. She is also working on her tennis game, ice skating (to keep up with Amanda), and she and her husband, David, are devoting more and more labor and money to their garden each year. This past fall, Liz edited and produced the first annual report for Raynham Hall, a nine-room house museum in Oyster Bay. For generations, beginning in pre-Revolutionary times, it was the home of the Townsend family (a different branch!). Even with all this, Liz still finds time to continue her interior decorating business several days a week.

From Atlanta, I wish you the happiest of new years. It was such fun to see so many of our classmates' pictures in the winter *Bulletin*. Please keep the pictures and the news coming into the Alumnae Office. I am very proud to be writing about our class of '66!

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Jeffrey Congdon (Katherine Burkett)
2355 Vallejo Street
San Francisco, CA 94123

Born: To **Anne Sanders Myers** and her husband, Bruce, a second son named Bradford Sanders Myers, on July 24, 1981.

News: In addition to caring for her new little boy, Anne writes that she is actively volunteering at the Maine Medical Center for the Children's Hospital Board and for her church's kneelers project.

Patricia Felch Monokoski writes, "After eight years as a music librarian, I've switched to law librarianship. I'm now working for the Chicago-loop law firm of Coffield Ungaretti Harris & Slavin and love the challenge. Gibby, my husband, is thinking of making his avocation, the stock market, his vocation. Variety is the spice of life! Are any West I-ers going to be at our 15th reunion?"

Anne Westcott Bigalow has been working as a volunteer at the hospital near her Glen Rock, NJ, home. It has been very rewarding for her. Her daughter is enjoying kindergarten.

June Danielson Hatfield writes, "I saw my two PM 'Gatehouse' roommates, **Sally Brown Hallingby** and **Linda Carlson Shaffer** a while ago. I believe we share the distinction of having the only triple room in the history of the Chestnut Hill campus. Sally has two beautiful children that my two wild boys are crazy about. I was overjoyed when Linda called one night to tell me that she and David were flying to Europe from Minneapolis and that their flight was stopping in Boston for one hour. After nine years, we had a lot of laughter to get caught up on. Speaking of laughter, **Linda Minker Abramson** and I laughed our way through a painful aerobics dance class recently. I've temporarily rejoined the working world with a three-month contract to design and program a computer system for Raytheon. It's fun, but I look forward to just being a mom again."

Linda Carlson Shaffer and June Danielson Hatfield, both '67, at a joyous airport rendezvous in October, 1981.

Katy Haight reports, "I am still enjoying teaching at Georgetown Day School in Washington, DC, where I am the head of middle school drama. I have been there for three years, teaching 6th, 7th and 8th grade drama and directing plays."

Michele Gilmore Bell writes, "Drum and I are still living in Pittsburgh and enjoying it very much. Our son, Drum, Jr., is in 5th grade and our daughter, Rachel, is in 2nd. We are doing a lot of traveling, for both business and pleasure. I love it! And when I am home, I try to play as much paddle tennis as possible, and let the house go to pot. I have now learned that 'organized chaos' is an art!"

Bonnie Mayloy Eno writes from Simsbury, CT, that she has been busy with a new 17-room Victorian home and her three children, Sean (10), Jay (4), and Elizabeth (2). Bonnie's husband, Jackson, has been elected to the Board of Selectmen and is very much involved in Simsbury town affairs.

Judy Bamman Pietsch loves living in Honolulu with her daughter, Stephanie (6), and her son, Michael (3). Judy has continued to teach enrichment reading during the summer at the Punahou School. Judy is also a part-time paper broker and model. You might have seen her as a honeymooner on an American Airlines ad recently. Judy remains active in the Junior League and the Board of Directors of the Punahou PTA.

For the month of October, 1981, **Linda Carlson Shaffer** and her husband, David, toured Europe with tentative plans and Eurail Passes in their hands. They saw London and Paris, hopped the TransEuropean Express through Switzerland and the Alps, to Italy, visiting Turin, Milan, Pisa, Rome, Florence and Venice. They then went on to Austria, West Germany and Amsterdam, then crossed the Channel to spend the last three days in London. It was their one-year-postponed honeymoon/vacation. Linda and David are now looking for their first house in Minneapolis, which they are eager to start working on throughout 1982. Linda would love to hear from any of her friends at Pine Manor, and says hello to all and Boston.

Betsy Cotter McGroarty moved a year ago to Darien, CT. The house is a stone colonial and she and her husband, Bob, are very excited about it. Bob is now with Warner-Amex Satellite Entertainment in New York City, and is finding the cable TV business quite exciting. Betsy stays busy with the children, the PTA, and the Junior League. She would love to hear from anyone in the area. Her next door neighbor is a Pine Manor alumna, **Meg Wrightson Lane, '75.**

Christine DiGiorgio reports that she recently completed her M.B.A. in finance. She has been working for the DiGiorgio Corporation for several years.

Anne Goldfinch Fuller writes, "My husband, Scott, and I started our own real estate development company several years ago called the Fuller Development Corporation. The business is going very well (I'm vice president). I visited with **Marlin Pulaski Barad** two years ago — I hadn't seen her since her wedding in 1970!"

Janet Gugelmann Springer writes, "My activities in the last seven years have centered around our two children, Thomas (7) and Ann (5), including class projects, soccer games and practice, and helping the school to expand. I am also actively helping the Houston Zoo to acquire new animals and to improve and add to the existing facilities. Then once a year, we go skiing in the Colorado Rockies. I still enjoy working in the garden, whether it is pulling weeds, coaxing something to bloom or planting something new. And if there is spare time left, reading heads the list! I would love to hear from **Nancy Phillips, Eileen Eigenmann McDermott** and **Charlotte Warren Oostmeyer."**

Katharine (Kalo) Hirshberg Heldt writes, "Lee and I are starting our seventh year in Omaha, the longest I've lived anywhere since leaving 'home' for college! Although Nebraska is not great for its scenic beauty, it has been a very friendly and comfortable place to live. Trina (3½) is in preschool and adores it. Mandy (2½) is working hard to keep up with Trina. Most of my activities have been centered around the body — I'm in an exercise class, an aerobics dance class, and I play racquetball at least twice a week. I've played in quite a few tournaments and recently won a regional tournament in the A/B Division. I'd be interested to find out how racquetball in the Midwest compares to competition on either coast. I enjoy reading all about the changes and developments at Pine Manor and hope to get a first-hand look at the College one of these years."

Alison Hubby Hoverstein writes, "I am happily ensconced in my role as mother. Tiffany, now two years old, is a real rascal and demands constant attention, but I feel fortunate in being able to be at home to watch her develop. In my 'free' time, I represent a New York City jewelry designer and travel to surrounding areas for privately held shows."

Joan Landfield Klivans writes, "Our son, David, turned two years old on January 29. We adore helping him grow and, in turn, he has us well trained!"

Louise Mandel Weinfeld has been living in San Antonio since 1979 with her husband, Daniel, and their two children, Adriana (10) and Alan (7). Previously, they had lived in Mexico City. Louise is director of Hispanic services at Atkins Advertising Agency where she's involved in developing marketing and public relations projects for the U.S. Hispanic market. She's also working on similar projects for Mexican national corporations. Her husband is a realtor and is presently working on hotel development projects. She would enjoy hearing from friends who are in the area.

Anna Matheson writes, "My sons and I have recently moved back out to the country after two years in town (Gainesville). We are glad to return to the peace and quiet of country life. Keeps me real busy! Benjamin (7) and Kevin (5) are taking Suzuki violin, I'm taking piano, and we're enjoying the YMCA Indian Guides program. My dream of a cabin in the mountains has materialized. I purchased a tiny piece of land surrounded by national forest in the North Carolina mountains. We spent a wonderful summer there. This is Kevin's last year home with me, so I'm cherishing each moment (well, almost)!"

Susan McKeon MacArthur writes, "I have been keeping busy at home with our two children, Sean (6) and Mimi (3), and participating in Junior Women's Club activities and volunteer work. My husband, Hugh, is a dentist in Wethersfield (CT). We have recently purchased a home built in the mid-1700's and have spent a

With twelve years in retailing, **Wendy Clark Jennings, '68,** is a supervisor with Jacobsen's, one of Michigan's finest specialty store chains. She says that her two years at PMC have proved invaluable in her work in supervising some 70 employees. "I've always liked working with people, and Pine Manor gave me the self-confidence I needed to become a leader."

great deal of our spare time working on it."

E. J. (Ellen-Jayne) Oshins writes, "I am currently director of development for Valerie Harper and Tony Cacciotti's production company called TAL Productions, at MGM Studios. We are developing theater, television and feature films; and I love the job. All projects and ideas are welcome. I see **Merle Wolin '68** who writes for the *L.A. Herald*; we almost secured a series of her articles for a TV movie with Valerie Harper." Any PM grads please call her at MGM if in L.A.

Helen Sloan Ward writes, "My activities center around the challenge of being a wife and mother, raising three children, Stephen (6), Andrew (3), and Genevieve (1). Although I have tons of interests, I find most take a low priority ranking on my agenda these days. However, occasionally I find time for pursuing two interests — nutrition and children's sewing. At present Steve and I are regrouping from his starting his own business and adding an addition to the house 1½ year ago. Presently we're trying to draw plans for another renovation."

Maisie deSigny MacDonald, '67, with her daughter, Amanda, her husband, Chris, and her son, Christopher.

Elisabeth Smith Golden writes, "We survived our move to Washington two years ago though I do not recommend combining new baby and new town in four months if it can be avoided! We took the summer off from Washington's scorching climate and the children and I escaped to Massachusetts for 10 weeks. Arthur was there more than half of the time, for which we were grateful. We love our house and are enjoying the accessibility. We have decided to keep Alex (2) although it was touch and go for a while, especially for brother Tucker (7)! I continue to keep fit through aerobic dancing but find it difficult to find time for much else in the way of extracurriculars. I do fundraising and am class secretary for my class at Westover."

Anne Stillman Nordeman has three children: Landon (7), John (5), and Eliza (1). She does volunteer work at Parents League of NY and is a board member of her children's nursery school.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Joseph N. Jennings, Jr. (Wendy Clark)
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Married: On Dec. 27, 1980, **Sidney MacDonald** to Theodore Russell, a lawyer working in San Francisco. Congratulations!

At long last, news from **Cindy Weaver** who was married to John Small Winder, Jr. on Mar. 21, 1981, in Chevy Chase, MD. **Anne Schulhof** was maid of honor (Anne lives in Chevy Chase, works for NCR, and has recently completed her CPA). Jack attended the Univ. of Michigan and George Washington University Law School. He is an attorney/advisor in radiation for the Environmental Protection Agency. Cindy's letter was wonderful, and she sounds extremely happy. "I am lucky enough to have two stepdaughters, Katherine (6) and Nelse (4), completing our readymade family. It has been a crash course in Spaghettios, nursery schools, and instant definitions. It's wonderful. I changed jobs last October after 10 years working for the Forest Products Association. I am now at the National Geographic Society, working on the magazine as a designer in the Editorial Layout Division." Cindy and Jack moved to a house in Bethesda. Incidentally, Jack's aunt is **Margery Burseley Angst, '41.** Great hearing from you, Cindy, and congratulations!

Linda Kooluris and Kildare Dobbs were married on May 7, 1981, in Toronto at a very simple ceremony attended by her parents and a few close Canadian friends. They honeymooned in Madrid. Kildare was born in India, brought up in Ireland, attended Cambridge on a scholarship, was a naval officer in WW II, and worked for the "Empire" in East Africa reigning over villages. He then came to Canada and began to write. Since then, he's written four books and won a Governor General's award for nonfiction. Kildare is the travel correspondent for the *Calendar* magazines in Canada and in Washington, DC, so, naturally, his job takes them to many exciting places. Linnie is also quite successful, having resumed her freelance illustration work and completed teaching design and color to 1st year fashion students at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute. Her work includes portraits in pencil, paint and papier mâché, some of which have found their way into private collections around the world. Linnie feels that "the reward for waiting this long for the best man for me has been great."

Patricia Shaw and Wendy Clark Jennings, both '68, with John Agnew at the alumnae reception in Grosse Point, MI. Photo by Mr. Clinton Clark.

Born: To **Janet Richmond,** a daughter, Heather, on Dec. 22, 1980. Janet is presently living in Los Angeles and enjoying being a mother.

To **Sue Pagen Lawrence** and her husband, Terry, a daughter, Chelsea, on May 18, 1981. Sue has just completed her 10th year of teaching 1st and 2nd grades in San Jose, CA, and is taking a break from teaching to raise Chelsea. She has kept in touch with many friends from PM and would love to hear from **Sudi Ware Alexander** and **Dana Porter Carson.**

To **Susan Norman Smith** and her husband, Lon, a daughter, Whitney Ann, on July 10, 1981. Suzy is still a nurse but has changed to an easier part time situation as a school nurse. Lon will be a fellow in medical oncology at M.D. Anderson. The Smiths are living in Houston.

News: **Marnie Jones** sounds as though she is leading an extremely busy life in Palo Alto, CA. She is now freelancing, doing mostly graphic design for new-age pioneers and spiritual leaders. Calligraphy, photography, songwriting, singing, playing the guitar and dating very interesting men are among her other interests. Marnie also does Reiki, a kind of laying on

Emily K. Rafferty, '69, is Manager of the Development Department at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, where she oversees the museum's various fund raising activities. These include the annual appeal, foundation and governmental grant proposals, and special projects. "It follows that my days are filled with challenge, frustration, wonderful people, and, fortunately, some success."

hands energy channeling and facilitating the Star Process, a 3-month holistic process for purging old parental hang-ups and programming from the past. In the fall of 1980, Marnie remodelled her house. Her new emphasis in design is on participation by the client. She is also teaching design to a few students at home and is the first woman fellow of the Industrial Designers Society of America.

Charlie and **Jill Mountain Raiser** are living outside of St. Louis in Bridgeton, MO. Jill is teaching part time in a pre-school but expects to go back full time this winter. She loved teaching swimming to two and five year olds this past summer. Charlie is an executive with Size 5-7-9 Shops and their son, Joey, started kindergarten this fall. Joey will be having his second operation soon to correct a congenital ear deformity.

From Phoenix, AZ, comes news of **Stephanie "Stevie" Spicer** who is a medical technologist at Phoenix Baptist Hospital. In the evenings, she is taking graduate courses in botany at Arizona State Univ. in Tempe and has joined the Desert Botanical Garden as a docent. She has traveled extensively throughout Arizona and she's planning to attend a five-week silkscreening workshop at Arcosanti, an experimental city of artists, craftsmen, and philosophers being built in the middle of the desert below Sedonia. The city is under the direction of Paolo Soleri, a world renowned architect who studied under Frank Lloyd Wright.

In 1981, **Barbara Bours** fulfilled her 1980 New Year's Resolution — she got a job. As a coordinator for the conferences and educational programs of the Northwest Public Power Association, she is involved in writing, photography, designing brochures, planning tours, researching speakers, and a range of other activities. In her spare time, she belongs to the Metro Fitness Center, has a season seat for the Portland Trailblazers, and pursues independent photography assignments. She'd love to hear from PM friends.

Cindi Smith is in Colorado Springs, CO, on the road as a musician in a band called Morello & Smith. After three years of working as a singer/writer/musician with an emphasis on women's music, she is finally doing professionally what has always had the most meaning for her.

One of **Dale Spear Susman's** tennis partners in Philadelphia is another PM grad, **Connie Hess Williams, '64.**

Life for **Missy Kinne Tuke** has been very busy in Cincinnati. In July of 1980, she lost her father very suddenly. At the same time, they were building a house in the country which they moved into in November of '80. Missy has a small company, "Beau-tique," which has been going strong. She is hand painting children's personalized step stools, mirrors, lap desks and wastebaskets selling in Cincinnati, Chicago, and Scottsdale, AZ. Their son, Beau, is two and lots of fun. In addition to Beau and the store, Missy is the assistant editor and advertising manager of the Junior League magazine. Her husband, Brick, played in the U.S. Amateur Open Golf Championship in St. Louis last October, which was most exciting. We are very sorry to hear of the death of your father, Missy, but are glad to hear that things are going much better for you now.

Beau Tuke, son of Melissa Kinne Tuke, '68.

Speaking of St. Louis, that's where we find **Davin Smallridge Wenner** who is completely in the throes of motherhood, carpooling, children's (John and Andrew) schools, and extracurricular activities. As chairman of the Jr. League Child Care Center, she doesn't have a minute to spare. Mark now has his own law practice and is also very busy. Davin talked to **Polly Heekin Connell** on the morning of the Royal Wedding. Polly, John, and their children have moved to London for a year, where John is going to school and writing his thesis for his degree. Davin occasionally runs into **Jenny Wells Bealke** and **Laura Navarre Johnson,** both of whom live in St. Louis.

Much of the news this issue comes from our California clan. **Jano Sullivan Tucker** was married to architect David Tucker in September of 1975. They have two children, Peter Marshall (3½) and Annie Berg (1). In February of '81, they moved into a beautiful new house (designed by David) in Alpine Meadows, CA.

In September of '81, Peter and **Anian Pettit Tunney** moved from Pasadena to Piedmont, as Peter was transferred to San Francisco to be the vice president and general manager of the thoroughbred race track. Their daughter, Adrienne, is six and is in school all day, so Anian is busy re-orienting herself to the area and looking for a great part-time job.

Michael and **Mimi Kuryla Thompson** have spent another busy year traveling. This past summer they went to Southeast Asia for seven weeks, traveling through Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, The Philippines, Hong Kong, and China. They saw **Tina Aboitiz Reigeluth** and her family during their travels. Thanksgiving holidays were spent in Atlanta, Florida and Texas, and for Christmas, they went to Guadalajara to visit Mimi's parents. When the Thompsons aren't traveling, they live in Huntington Beach, CA, where Mimi is now teaching in a bilingual kindergarten (and loves using her Spanish!)

Last summer my husband and I had a wonderful trip to Estes Park and Boulder, CO. It was our first trip west of Chicago, and I'm just sorry it took us so long to go west! We also spent five days in the Big Apple as well as some time in northern Michigan.

I hope that 1982 finds you all happy, healthy and at peace with yourselves and the world.

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Class Secretary:
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Born: To **Mercedes (Mary) Miller Dewey** and her husband, John, a brother for daughter Alex, Tyler Jonathan, born July 25, 1981. "Boy, are we happy!" she writes.

There are now three Searbys living in Portola Valley, CA. **Cathy Rollins Searby** and her husband, Dan, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Katie, born on Aug. 15, 1981.

Married: **Karen Neuhaus** to Howard Schneider, January of 1980. Not only happy wedding to you both, but also happy anniversary!

News: **Susan Davenport-Geer** is still living in Ann Arbor, MI, and will receive an M.A. in sociology this spring. She is working at the Chelsea Community Hospital in Chelsea, MI.

"Since May, I have been working freelance at Bozell & Jacobs, Inc., a PR agency in Washington," writes **Amanda Rutledge Sim-**

Madie Rider, '70, is a project architect with Everett, Ziegel, Tumpes and Hand in Boulder, CO, where she has lived since starting graduate school in 1974. She has been involved in a variety of projects, from the design of passive solar buildings, residential and highrise structures to restoration work. "Architecture is a fascinating field," she says. "There is rarely a dull moment and I love it that way,"

mons, "and have found that I have been busy ever since. Public relations is a great area for exposure to a variety of businesses and industries and offers endless opportunities for the creative imagination. Instead of reporting the news, I now help make it. My husband started his own venture capital firm this year after 10 years as founder and president of Simmons Associates, an executive search company. He enjoys his new business and finds the world of 'creative financing' challenging and stimulating, particularly in such a time of high interest rates. We still live in Georgetown and come across Pine Manorites like **Debbie Jones Abbot, '68.** In fact, I had a job interview with her!"

Kathy Koontz Perkins says that she and J. P. have moved to Birmingham, MI, outside Detroit, this past spring. "We hated to leave Denver after 12 years there, but like our new home situated on a little lake. Our daughter, Kelley, is almost two years old. J.P.'s job is with Advance Mtge. Corp., and their home office is in Southfield, MI. I plan to transfer to the Junior League of Birmingham and feel it will be helpful in getting more established and in meeting new people. J.P.'s parents live here so it is wonderful for Kelley to be near her grandparents."

Diana Morris Raphael writes, "We moved to Vermont in the summer of '79. We are building our own home — still under construction but liveable — right near Lake Champlain between Burlington and Middlebury. I am a Title I preschool teacher in the public school here and David is self-employed and also teaching part-time at the Univ. of Vermont. Country life is definitely agreeing with us."

"My husband, Sandy, and I and our two daughters, Kimberly (8½) and Jessica (3½), moved to Atlanta, GA, this past December," writes **Jackie Rice Sawyer.** "We love it here and

Family of Sherry Mailliard Kammerer, '69 (l to r): Sarah (3), Janel (1), Sherry, Greg, and Deanna (5).

I was delighted to find **Millie Roach Schwartz** lives five minutes away. She is skinny, and still has the same super personality. We went back to Massachusetts for the summer and I spent a lot of time with **Kathy White Sawdon** and her two children, Brittany (4) and Samantha (1½). I also keep in touch with **Barbara Jaffe Kaplan, '68,** and wish I saw more of her. Other than being quite involved with my family, I have rejoined the Junior League, having been out for 14 years! I am enjoying meeting new people and living in such a gorgeous climate. **Mary Goodbody** — come on down!"

Galen Savage has been employed by Avon Products for the last 2½ years as a computer programmer. "I live next door to **Sally Nolan, '70.** We walk to work together and feel we live in a dormitory! (We have all the benefits and none of the problems.) I am enjoying a full personal and professional life. All is well."

"We moved to Los Angeles in July of 1980," writes **Pam Ellis-Simons.** Dick joined another bank and I switched from *Newsweek* to *Business Week* as a correspondent covering the entertainment business. I would love to hear from alumnae in this field — film, TV, gambling, you name it!"

More news of **Cathy Rollins Searby.** She and Dan have been married seven years. He is the president of Kearns Int'l, a small consulting firm in San Francisco. For three years, Cathy has owned and managed her own business, a Snelling & Snelling personnel franchise placing administrative and support staff. The following was reported in her company's national newsletter: "The number one manager in the worldwide Snelling & Snelling organization is Cathy Searby, who won the coveted title of Manager of the Year for 1980-81, repeating her triumph of the last year. In so doing, she set an all-time Snelling & Snelling record of 25 consecutive Manager of the Month awards, an achievement never before accomplished in the history of the company . . . our congratulations to Cathy Searby and her staff — the #1 manager and #1 team in the country! We are proud of your outstanding accomplishments."

To continue **Karen Neuhaus Schneider's** news from Houston. "My husband, Howard, assumed the role of 'instant fatherhood' to Arden, who's now seven, with ease. We have moved to a new house, but are still in Houston. I have been working with a children's art program in hospitals here for the past two years, and really enjoy it. Would love to see some PM friends and hope to make it to a reunion sometime soon." Karen shared some thoughts on the tragic loss of **Tina Wilson Roos,** "Everyone who knew Tina will be saddened by the loss of a wonderful person who enriched so many people's lives with her great warmth, generosity, and enthusiasm for life."

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. David D. Gaffey (Sharon Lewis)
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Married: **Jane Gutowski** to Brendan J. Connell on May 9, 1981, in Lynnfield, MA. **Rebecca Minassian** attended the wedding. Jane is a corporate librarian for the First National Bank of Boston. Brendan is an international sales specialist for General Electric Co. in Lynn. After a honeymoon in Guadeloupe, the couple is residing in Winthrop, MA.

News: **Nan Sikes Witten** and husband, Dan, have a 5½ year old daughter who entered kindergarten this year. She has become the first child on record to be the fourth generation of one family who have attended that school.

Nancy Nachman Yardley is married to Jim Yardley of Boston, MA. He's in the offshore drilling business, which explains their Houston address of 12935 Hansel Lane, Houston, TX 77024. They have two little boys, ages two years and nine months. Nancy is staying home with the boys and says that keeps her busier than she ever thought.

Carol Altorfer Vance writes, "We've moved to the Trophy Club, a community outside Dallas, and love it. Our girls are Leslie (4) and Julie (2). Since Hobey flies for Delta, we've been doing a lot of traveling since the move."

Emily Zell D'Avella writes, "This is my fourth year in San Francisco. I work with a real estate developer, managing five of his commercial redevelopments. Presently we are renovating a 1908 transient hotel into offices. I have been working on this project for about two years with the general contractor, whom I married September 19, 1981! The week we married marked the first actual week of construction on the building. We spent our honeymoon in Pittsfield, MA, New York City, and in Montreal, Canada, where we saw the International Grand Prix. I haven't been east since my days at Pine Manor and was reminded of the glorious fall foliage. Don and I continue to work together and have made our home in San Francisco. It's been quite a year!"

Judy Rossmoore Veale writes, "1981 has proven to be a wondrous and fine year for me and my family. August brought us a most charming and adorable baby boy, George W. Veale VI. We did our annual tour with high school students: bicycling in Holland, horse-

After six years as a preschool teacher, **Melissa Goetz, '71**, is now the director of the Plymouth Nursery School in Belmont, MA. As well as teaching the three-year-old class, she confers with parents, interviews prospective parents and their children, and participates in hiring decisions. As the school is a semi-cooperative, Melissa enjoys a great deal of parent contact. "This kind of 'grass roots' partnership especially benefits the children."

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back riding on the Isle of Wight, etc. After Georgie came home, George and I escaped to San Juan for a weekend and then I was off to Israel for nine days on an International Travel Agent's Conference. Israel was an overwhelming personal and soulful experience. We did some major renovations on our house — which was a fun as well as anxiety producing project. George is grand. I'm fantastic. Best yet, A Foreign Affair Travel Agency is booming and bustling. Our business will be three years old in February . . . and it's only now I realize how 'gutsy' that business venture was. I saw **Marjorie Pile Mountain** in her beauteous home, and spoke with **Jill Greenblatt Hagerman.** She's got a brand new son and a new home. **Jane Gutowski Connell** got married. I've lost **Cynthia Nabhan Kerkorian, Sandra Nabhan Avellone,** and **Nancy Rosene** . . . where are you?"

Joan Field writes, "I moved back to my hometown of Omaha in September, and I feel that I've returned to my roots. I found an apartment in a restored landmark house and a job in a women's clothing store. Being close to my family and old friends is really important."

Carol Schwartzreich Hillenbrand has two children, Molly (3½) and Justin (6). She has been very busy showing horses in the East and Mid-West.

Jane Geltman Gordon writes, "On May 29, 1981, Elizabeth Anne Gordon was born. She joins brother, T. J. (5), and sister, Katie (3), making our lives very busy. I am currently in the second year of my four-year term as the only councilwoman on the Minnetonka City Council and also roommother for the kindergarten my son attends. My husband, Jon, is most pleased with the success of his newly opened C.P.A. practice."

Deborah Zorensky Corson writes, "I have three children — a boy, Joshua (5), two girls, Amy (3½) and Shelby (1). I spend time as a labor room coach volunteer and do breastfeeding counseling."

Martha (Pattie) Scifres writes, " I graduated from Harvard Business School in June of 1979 with an M.B.A. and moved to Dallas, TX, to work for Neiman-Marcus. I started as an assistant buyer for ladies dresses and then was promoted to department manager of ladies accessories. However, I left Neiman's and Dallas in November and moved back to my hometown of Cincinnati. The reason for this is that I was married on December 5, 1981, to Andrew Marshall Jamison III of Cincinnati. Needless to say, I'm on cloud 9."

Pamela Reid writes, "In 1978, a girl I met in the Virgin Islands and I purchased an existing travel agency. Things have worked out quite well for us and we have been successful in making the agency much more profitable than it was when we first bought it. Last year I was able to make a fabulous trip to China. It was a great experience and one that I would love to be able to repeat."

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Class Secretary:
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Santa Monica, CA 90403

Married: **Jan Warrington** and John Magladery were married on May 16, 1981, in Rehoboth Beach, DE. Attendants included **Sue McFarlan** and **Lydia Woodward.** In attendance were **Gabrielle Schlueter Bradley, Sally Ellis Taylor, Susan Lynch,** and **Holly Foss, '72.** John is a graduate of Brown University and Washington University of St. Louis, where he received his Master's of architecture and Master's of business administration. He is an associate development director with American City Corporation, a Rouse Co. subsidiary. Jan is the assistant features editor of the *Baltimore Sun.*

Robin Peake to Alexander Douglas Stuart on September 26, 1981, in Lake Forest, IL. Robin maintains her catering business, "A Peake Experience," and Alexander is an associate editor with *Fortune* and head of the southwest region. The couple spent their honeymoon in Greece and Italy, and they are now living in Houston, TX.

News: **Mary Wendt Berry** teaches history at Colorado Academy in Denver. She is presently living at 7562 Sourdough Drive, Morrison, CO 80465.

Suzanne Bahnson is attending Carlow College for an R.N. degree.

Cynthia Grier Haden has three children — Natalie (3), Kelly (23 months), and Ryan (7 months). Her husband, Patrick, is attending Loyola Law School and is a quarterback for the Los Angeles Rams.

Leigh Gaston Punj writes, "We have been in and out of New Delhi a lot this past year, including a much enjoyed trip to the USA in June. We shall soon be moving to Kuwait where T.V. will take over the company's office."

Rebecca Ginsberg writes "**Betsy Rodgers** married Jonathan L. Smith on June 6, 1981. Jonathan graduated from Hobart and received his M.B.A. from the Univ. of Michigan. He is employed in the real estate department of Citicorp in Chicago. Betsy is in marketing for the International Money Market of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Both **Lucy Steere** and I were bridesmaids. **Holly Rodgers Jordan, '74,** was matron of honor. **Pamela O'Keefe Franks** and **Elaine Mack, '70,** attended. It's been fun having **Cissy Woodward Bunn** in Springfield, IL. She's been up to Chicago on business several times with her husband, and I've managed to visit Springfield for a couple of weekends. I saw **Janet Baird Quisenberry** while on a business trip to Dallas last summer. Her two little boys, Baird and Bryan, are smart and adorable. I have now ventured into publishing, working for a trade journal. It's a great experience in that I'm learning to do it all: writing stories, selling advertising, and trying my hand at production."

Jack Miller (center) with his family, including daughters, Liz, '78 (sitting on left), and Gwen, '72 (standing on far right).

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Class Secretary:
Miss Judith S. Myers
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Engaged: **Elizabeth Bristol** to William Stockton Mellon Sayen, a computer programmer with the New Jersey Department of the Treasury. Elizabeth is a member of the New York Junior League. A June wedding is planned.

Married: **Catherine Rosen** to Charles A. Hinnant on December 12, 1981, at the Palace Hotel in New York. **Lisa Walker, '73,** and **Charlene Heiser Geiger** attended the wedding. The couple honeymooned in St. Maarten.

Noel S. Butcher, '73, is a partner in the Butcher & More Gallery, located in Philadelphia, PA. The gallery handles contemporary American art and represents approximately 40 painters and sculptors. Noel and her partner, Charles More, act as exclusive agents for their artists. "In this capacity," she says, "my personal role is to promote interest in our 'stable' among corporate buyers, individual collectors, and museum personnel."

Catherine continues working at ACLI International in Commodities located in White Plains, NY, and Charles is vice president and sales manager of Fairmont Chemical Co. in Newark, NJ. The couple is now living in Darien, CT.

Jennifer Blackburn to Steven Walker on October 3, 1981, in Fairfield, CT. In the winter Jennifer is a ski instructor at Copper Mountain, Colorado. In the summer she is a Whitewater River rafting ranger for the National Park Service. Steven is a building contractor in Summit County, CO. The couple is presently living in Frisco, CO.

Born: To Jim and **Anne Evans Leonard**, a daughter, Katie, on July 26, 1981. They are living in Portland, ME.

To Leighton and **Eve Binswanger Wildrick**, a daughter, Remy Ashleigh, on August 12, 1981. Eve is working as a commercial interior designer for Executive Interiors, Inc., in Philadelphia.

News: **Charlene Heiser Geiger** writes, "I'm still residing in New York. I received an M.B.A. in taxation in June. I still see many 'Southwest' alumnae from the classes of 1971, 1972, and 1973!"

Valerie Gordon writes, "I am living between Wyoming and Los Angeles trying to balance ranching and independent film production and writing. I recently worked as field producer on the upcoming TV series, *James A. Michener's USA*."

Lucy Welbourn Johnson writes, "My husband, Charles, and I moved to the Chicago area in July, 1980, where he is an assistant professor of surgery at the Unversity of Chicago. I am busy caring for our daughter, Marie, born April 17, 1981."

Betsy Bristol is still living in New York. She is teaching for the second year at Christ Church Day School on Park Avenue. This summer she saw **Leigh Gaston Punj, '71,** who was visiting from India with her two sons. She sees **Jeremy Austin** quite a bit in New York.

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Class Secretary:
Miss Eileen J. Fleder
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Engaged: **Anne H. Maggio** to Gabor J. Csordas. Gabe is an assistant vice president with The Bank of New York. Congratulations to Magg!!!

Married: **Christina (Tinker) Sprague** to Roger Steven Rihm on October 10, 1981, in Buffalo, NY. **Sara Lovell** and **Brooke Stebbins Eubank** attended the wedding. Christina and Roger honeymooned in Greenbriar, WV. Christina is working at Georgetown University in the public relations/development office. Roger is an attorney advisor at the Environmental Protection Agency. The couple is presently living in Washington, DC.

Born: To **Maddi Traurig Sackel** and her husband, Steve, a daughter, Shelley Caroline, on October 9, 1981.

To **Wendy Freedman Joblon** and her husband, Ken, a boy, Mathew, June 2, 1981.

To **Liza Armour Wainger** and her husband, Steve, a brother for Georgia, Andrew Spencer, on Dec. 28, 1981.

Ritchie Markoe Scribner writes, "Charlie and I had a baby boy in April, 1981. He is Charles Scribner IV. Hence I have stopped teaching school temporarily."

News: **Mady Howard Lee** writes, "I am teaching English at the University of Alabama in Birmingham. I have been there for over a year and am really enjoying the experience. Little did I realize what an important effect Burnham Carter would have on my career! I'm also involved in various activities ranging from editor for the Women's Committee of the Alabama Symphony to recommendations chairman for Birmingham for the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club to a member of the Church Council at the Pilgrim Congregational Church. My husband, Bob, is practicing law and is extremely busy. Between his practice and involvement in community projects, there seems to be little time for him to enjoy our new home. I'm looking forward to our 10 year reunion in '83. I did get to see **Chris Conforti** on a recent trip to New York City."

Janis Connell is now living in Tulsa, OK, and teaching kindergarten and Spanish in a Christian elementary school.

Ann Shoemaker writes, "**Lesley Shear Heyman** and I have gotten together here in Dallas and will be staying in touch. (She lives here also.) Would like to hear from **Janis Connell** and **Kathy Dole Elmer**."

Jane Goodsill Langner and her husband, Jim, are living in Houston. They were married May 2, 1981, in Honolulu, HI. Jim works for Texas Instruments. Jane works at Eastman Whipstock, an oil directional drilling company.

Jean Marie Gilbane's father, Mr. Thomas Gilbane, passed away recently. Our sincere condolences to Jean.

Elizabeth Huffman Loyd writes, "I have a new daughter, Katherine Huffman Loyd. 'Katie' was born on May 28, 1981. Our first daughter, Betsy, is now two years old. **Edie Jones** visited us for two weeks at our cottage in Petoskey, MI. Also spent some time with **Tracy Gamble Hirrel, '72,** and her son, Brian. (She also summers there.)"

Wendy Freedman Joblon writes that she and Ken are still living in South Dartmouth, MA. Ken is in the textile dyeing and printing business. Wendy left her job of four years, as an employment counselor for a local employment agency, in May to pursue motherhood, more tennis, and the job of family organization.

Maddie Traurig Sackel was teaching emotionally disturbed children for four years. She too has stopped working to pursue the new lifestyles of motherhood and full-time housewifing. Steve, a third year medical resident at Tufts New England Medical Center, will be doing a Fellowship in gastroenterology at University Hospital in Boston in two years. Therefore, they will still be living in Stoughton, MA.

Deborah DeLuca Price and her husband, Kevin, have been married five years and their first child, Adam Christopher, was born in Nov. 1980. Living in Minneapolis, MN, Deborah continues to work as a consultant and director of social services, and Kevin works as a product manager for General Mills.

Judith O'Karma is a sales trainee at Kidder, Peabody & Co. in New York City.

Lorraine Jaeger Sterling and her husband, Keith, are very happy living on the outskirts of Houston in Missouri City, TX. Lorraine plays as much tennis as she can and is working with the Junior League of Houston.

Sherri Luff Reoch and her husband, Steve, have moved onto the 48-foot ketch sailboat they bought on their honeymoon. They have the Washington Monument and the Jefferson Memorial as porthole views in the heart of Washington, DC. This summer proved very busy, informative and quite challenging for Sherri. She has been working in the national office for the executive vice president of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization (PATCO) who as we know began striking August 3. Being on the inside of a major news event in this country has proved to be an invaluable experience. On top of all this, Sherri adores her job. November 8, 1981, marked her one year anniversary of married life. Congratulations!

Your class secretary, **Eileen Fleder**, has begun a new lifestyle. I've slowed down a bit, no longer living in the "Big Apple." I've moved to the Washington, DC area. I am a hand therapist for an orthopedic surgeon. At the time of this writing, I've only been here three weeks but I know I'm going to like this area a great

Wendelyn Woods, '74, has spent the last two years working on the news staff at KABC-TV in Los Angeles, CA. Though her responsibilities are varied, she has been involved mainly in producing several segment features or "mini-documentaries" that zero in on one particular news story. Last year, Wendi was sent to the Democratic National Convention in New York City as a production assistant.

deal. I do, however, miss my NY friends, **Anne Maggio, Colette Frederick,** and **Joyce Manelas Silverman**, and look forward to their visits down South, where they can also renew their East II friendships with **Nikki Kaplan.**

If anyone else sent news to me, I'll write it up next time, as my mail has been detained at the post office during this move.

Would love to hear from any Washingtonians from our class — (301) 657-4096.

Lost and Found: **Lorraine Jaeger Sterling** is looking for **Owen Gillespie, '74.** "Wherever you are, I hope you are doing well. Write us!"

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Class Secretary:
Miss Nina Heagstedt
3726 Connecticut Avenue, NW #103
Washington, DC 20008

Married: **Jeanne Langdon** to Dr. Walter B. Moore on Sept. 19, 1981, in Watch Hill, RI. Jeanne is an environmental lawyer. Walter is an anesthesiologist. Since their return from a wedding trip to France, the couple has resided in Baltimore.

Jayne Hark to David Allen Glaser in January, 1982. Jayne is presently studying for her Master's degree at Boston University School of Medicine and her Bachelor of Science degree in nursing at Curry College. David is currently president of the Mass. Army-Navy Store in Boston and vice-president of A & D Realty Trust.

Susan Shaw to Steven Scott Cole on October 24, 1981, in Cleveland, OH. Susan is an assistant manager with Saks Fifth Avenue and plans on continuing her work. Steve is a dentist in practice in the Cleveland area. After their honeymoon in Toronto, the couple is residing in University Heights, OH.

Hope Anne Stevens to John Orr Neikirk, Jr. on August 22, 1981, in Old Greenwich, CT. Hope will finish the nursing program at St. Mary's Junior College in May, work, and move back east probably in '82 or '83. John works as a family therapist and a trainer/consulter in the field of chemical dependency in Minnesota until they decide on when to move east. The couple honeymooned in Martha's Vineyard and is presently living in Minneapolis, MN.

Claire Present to Jeffrey David Swarr on May 2, 1981. They live in Ardmore, PA, where Hope is working as a freelance artist; designing fabric for the "Vested Gentress"; doing graphic design work for a couple of advertising agencies in the Philadephia area; and maintaining her silkscreen business. Her husband works as an account executive for Burroughs Corporation.

Born: On October 20, 1980, the first son of **Helen Bearn Pennoyer** and her husband, Russell. Helen is involved in teaching LaMaze childbirth classes in New York while her husband is finishing up his third year at Columbia Law School. He is expecting to work at Davis, Polk, and Wardwell when he finishes.

To **Susan Valk Woolworth** and husband, Andrew, a baby boy, Andrew. Our congratulations!

To **Jean Dillingham Abbott** and husband, Ethan, a son, Christopher, born on February 9, 1981.

News: **Cynthia Miles Olsofka** writes, "I hear from **Hattie Beale Bonin** occasionally, and she informed me that she had another baby in September. Our daughter, Claire, is now 15 months old and is a delight to have around."

News: **Debra Fink Spencer** writes, "My husband, Wayne, and I have moved to Bethel Park, PA, from Huntington Beach, CA. Wayne is working as a district manager with American Cyanimide, and I am working with mentally retarded adults as a rehabilitative counselor. We are expecting our first child in April."

Joan Butler Feskoe is working in a travel agency in Westport, CT, and loving it!

Beth Pahigian writes, "I am currently enrolled in the Master's program in secondary education at Rhode Island College and am going for a Master's in English as a Second Language. I would like to hear from **Jane Anderson."**

I am working at a women-owned public relations firm in Washington, DC, and was recently promoted to project director.

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Class Secretary:
Miss Jill V. Kaner
9323 Shore Road, #6A
Brooklyn, NY 11209

Married: **Louise Navarre** to Lawrence John Frye, on September 12, 1981, in Islamorada, FL. **Pamela Menzie Navarre** was a bridesmaid. Lawrence is a consultant with Bain & Company, and Louise is in interior design.

News: **Mary Moneagle** is living in Denver, CO. She obtained her M.A. from the Univ. of Northern Colorado in special education. At present, she is teaching mentally disturbed children, ages 14-19 years old, in Fort Logan, CO.

Emmett Boney is in her third year of law school at UNC Chapel Hill. She worked last summer for a law firm in Alexandria, VA. The summer of 1980 was spent at Cambridge University studying international law. Following graduation from UNC in 1977 in international studies, she worked for a law firm in Washington, DC, before entering law school in 1979.

Wendy Ford is currently working for Pickhardt & Siebert International (USA), Inc. in Marblehead, MA.

Margaret Wrightson Lane is living in Darien, CT, and has two daughters, Elizabeth (3) and Sarah (1).

Linda Greenbaum Friedenberg writes, "I am very busy trying to keep up with our very active three year old, Amy Beth, and her new brother, Barry Michael. He was born July 11, 1981, in Framingham. Todd and I enjoyed seeing **Audrey Flynn Jones** when she came East and stayed with us for a night. I'd love to hear from the rest of the old South IV gang."

Carla O'Brien is enrolled in the graduate school of Wake Forest University studying for her M.B.A. degree.

Lesley Finnell Blanchard, '75. Her ivory satin wedding dress was specially designed to set off heirloom lace representing five generations of her mother's family. Lesley carried the same prayer book that her mother, grandmother and aunt carried on their wedding days.

Ann Bierbower, '75, is an account executive at David Mann Advertising in New York City. Two of her accounts are the home furnishings manufacturers, Thomasville Furniture and Kosta Boda Crystal. Business is better than ever, she says, for two reasons — "baby boom" buyers with their first homes, and renewed interest in the home now that the economic climate has forced people to cut back on their other interests and activities.

Sarah Groton writes, "My Mom (**Neatsy Brown '39**) and Dad have finally moved here to Chestnut Hill (PA)! We have a great house right up the street. It's great having them back home at last! My freelance art and photography keeps me really busy! Hi to all the gang!"

Mindy Tippet sends greetings to everyone in East V, '75, from Chicago. After graduating from Northwestern Univ., she went to work for Exxon Office Systems in Chicago. Last June, she was promoted from marketing rep. to marketing manager. **Barbara Hughes Erard** and her husband spent last 4th of July with her in Chicago. A postscript from Mindy to **Debbie Tribley:** "Write! Where are you?!"

Lex Woodworth is still living in Vail, CO, and is now a partner in an advertising agency in Vail called Advantage: Vail, Inc. She would love to hear from any of her friends, especially **Patti Williams, Isabelle Johnson,** and the rest of the gang.

Neal Whiteside is studying for a Master's degree in community counseling at Fairfield Univ. She's anxious to start working with children! In addition to going to school, Neal is working part time "to keep my head above water!" She sends her best to the gang.

Lauren "Lolly" Winer Goodman also writes from Milford, CT, that she's involved in selling and investing in commercial real estate. In addition, Lolly is studying financial accounting and business management at Southern CT State College. On a less pleasant note, Lolly was widowed in 1977. We all want to wish you only happier times to come. Lolly would love to hear from any of her classmates and friends at PM. She can be contacted at 35 Shea Avenue, Milford, CT 06460, (203) 874-1570.

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Henry D. Lane (Margaret Falk)
The Hill School
Pottstown, PA 19464

Engaged; **Joanne Arbogast** to W. Scott Root. A May 15, 1982, wedding is planned.

Married: **Janet Jackson** to W. Joseph Gardner, Jr. on Sept. 19, 1981, in Concord, MA. They honeymooned for a week in New Hampshire. Janet is employed with BayBank Harvard Trust in Carlisle and works part time as a paralegal with her husband who is an attorney and has a business which he runs from their home in Carlisle, MA.

Henrietta Kirkpatrick to Jonathan Block on June 13, 1981. **Cathy Brittingham Nihill, '77,** was at the wedding. For the moment the Blocks are living in Atlanta, GA, and spend about three months of the year in Kenya. Jonathan has a promotional company in Atlanta and in Kenya and is in the colored gem business.

News: **Sarah Protigal** reports, "I spent a year as the only assistant to the syndicated fashion and society columnist, Eugenia Sheppard, and as part of my job, attended three to five parties a night. I recently left the field to become one of the few female commercial real estate brokers in New York. I also do public relations work for the Saratoga Polo Association and am a New York correspondent for Palm Beach Polo and Country Club. I am still an avid horseback rider and sailing enthusiast."

Carolynn Kirby Piccardo is an assistant manager at a Levi Store in Pittsburgh.

Amy Gelin McCollough writes, "We have had our first child, Kathryn Lenore McCollough, on June 1, 1980. I am presently a housewife and mother and I love it. My husband, James, is an engineer at Texas Instruments. We bought our home in 1980 and enjoy it thoroughly. My hello's to **Grace Pierce, Beth Torpey,** and **Debbie Koffman, '77.**"

Andree Devendorf Dreyfous was married to James Dreyfous on May 30, 1981. **Betsy West** was a bridesmaid. They are now living in San Francisco.

Dorothea Wood writes, "I graduated from Philadephia College of Textiles and Science on May 24, 1981, with a B.S. in textile technology. I am in the process of looking for a job. Did you know that **Vicki d'Angio** was married on Oct. 11, 1980, to John Manley? They now live in Scarsdale, NY."

Holly Wright is living in Gloucester, MA, where she is doing freelance photography. Pine Manor has made a confirmed easterner out of her.

Ellen Rodgers stayed with **Alice Eiseman** during her October vacation. She saw **Meg Propst** and **Cathy Higgins.**

Alice Eiseman is working on her Master's at Harvard in consulting and counseling psychology and living in Cambridge.

Samantha Rand had her first major one-woman show at the James Hunt Barker galleries in Nantucket, MA, this fall. She also acted in the Japanese film, *The Long Run*, scheduled to be released early in 1982.

Elizabeth Woodbury Anderson is in sunny Hilton Head, SC, where she and her daughter, Melissa Jane, are living. Elizabeth is in a paralegal training program, and is looking forward to getting back into the job market. Prior to her move, she was working as a travel agent for three years in Chicago and Los Angeles.

Melissa McNeely Thompson, married in August, is getting used to her new role as "wife," and is learning to cook!! Aside from her domestic activities, Melissa is training to be a stock broker with Merrill Lynch. She saw **Lea Gibson** and **Nancy Arnot** in New York, while she attended this training program. Melissa is also working on Landmark Preservation in Chicago with the Junior League.

Kim Marinelli Vreeland is busy with the young art patrons raising funds for San Antonio's new art museum. She sees **Susan Cunningham Adams** in Houston, but would like a visit from **Andree Devendorf Dreyfous** and **Linda Jaffe Franklin**!!

Melissa White is working at New England Merchants National Bank in Boston as an assistant in the trust department. She is now living with **Lisa Halliday, '77,** on Beacon Hill and sees **Caron Zand Morenz** and **Pam Johnson** often.

Sheila Wyckoff is attending Northeastern University and is a candidate for a Master's in therapeutic recreation. After graduation, she plans to work in the Boston vicinity for a few years.

As class secretary for this year, 1982, I would like to ask each and every one of you to continue your support for Pine Manor! I would also like to hear from more of you. I am very busy with my daughter, Kate, who is now 12 months old, and is into everything!

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Class Secretary:
Mrs. Gertrude D. McLean (Gertrude Dempsey)
P.O. Box 285
Gilmanton, NH 03237

Deceased: We have just recently learned of the tragic death of **Amy Rich** on Nov. 9, 1981. Amy fell while hiking in the mountains near Boulder, CO, and died of her injuries. She had graduated from the Univ. of Colorado in 1981 with a degree in psychology and at the time of her death, she was working toward her Director's License in the Montessori system. Our sincere condolences to her sister, Martha, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Rich.

Married: **Joan Schaeffer** to Dean Colvin Goss in October of 1981.

Gertrude Dempsey to William J. McLean III on Nov. 22, 1981, in Gilmanton, NH. The couple honeymooned in San Francisco, CA. Gertrude is working in Laconia, NH, in a small clothing store and she loves it. William is the high school principal for Gilford High in Gilford, NH. They plan to stay in Gilmanton for a

Barbara Hughes Erard, '75, is a lawyer working with the firm of Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman in Detroit, MI. She works primarily in the litigation department which, she says, is "demanding but never dull." One of her recent, and most intriguing, cases involved the area of white collar crime.

couple of years.

News: **Wendy Yorston** graduated in June from the University of Virginia with a B.S. in nursing and is now a nurse at the Stanford Medical Center. Wendy is presently living in Menlo Park, CA.

Beatriz Morini is presently the general manager of sales for Island Travel in Key Biscayne, FL.

Virginia Thibodeau, '76, and Libby Candler, '77.

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Class Secretary:
Miss Lisa M. Saunders
12 Stoneholm Street, Apt. 623
Boston, MA 02115

Married: **TedAnn Sandoe** to Dugald Cameron Rogers on October 31, 1981. TedAnn is a graduate of Boston University. Cameron is a freelance photographer.

News: **Holly Stachelberg** writes, "After graduating from Pine Manor, I received my B.A. degree from Florida Atlanta University. I majored in early childhood development and elementary education and now am teaching at the Palm Beach Day School in Palm Beach, FL."

Katharine Blair is a part-time student at the State University of New York at Purchase. She plans to transfer her credits over to SUNY at Fredonia where she was a senior last spring semester. She will receive her B.A. degree in visual arts from Fredonia in December.

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Class Secretary:
Miss Sarah G. Soule
100 Thompson Road
Shelburne, VT 05482

Thanks to everyone for writing! There is a lot of news for this bulletin!

Engaged: **Cindy Cotton** to Alan Wise. They plan to be married in August of 1982. Alan is a trumpet player for Maynard Ferguson and Cindy says he is the greatest guy on earth!

News: **Ruth Hucke** writes, "I will finish my senior year at the Univ. of California this year. I am president of my sorority, Delta Gamma, and active in student government. I am preparing for the graduate boards. I have seen many Pine Manor people this year, including **Connie Rogers** and **Bryn Mayne. Cynthia Brassert** has joined me in La Jolla. Love to everyone. I miss you all. Please come see me in La Jolla!"

Barbara Ferguson writes, "I am attending Katherine Gibbs School in Norwalk in January. (I graduated from Univ. of Richmond in May and have had no luck finding a job!) I talked to **Pam Casparian, Frances Moore,** and **Carolyn Lawson** frequently. Carolyn and I may live together in January. I miss **Susan Mayne**!"

In August of '81, **Debbie Murillo** returned to school in Gainesville, FL. She sends her love to her friends in the "Quiet Dorm" and at Pine Manor. Prior to returning to Univ. of Florida, she had been working as the assistant to the rooms division manager at a hotel in Caracas.

Carole Pelletier, '81, is presently working for an Insurance and Tuition Company on Beacon Hill. Her work entails traveling to schools in the mid-west and south, selling tuition payment plans. Carole says that **Holly Higbee, '78, Dau Russell, '80,** and **Cindy Taft** live close by and sees them frequently. She was the maid of honor in **Miriam Fields', '78,** wedding on November 28, 1981.

Cindy Taft wrote a newsy letter. She is busy making plans for her wedding on June 26, 1982. She and Allen will be living in Westfield, MA. Cindy is currently working for BayBank Harvard Trust in Cambridge as a residential mortgage underwriter. She and **Dau Russell** often see **Sheryl Spiotta, '81, Ginny Ware, '81, Holly Higbee, '78, Carole Pelletier, '81, Tara Savick Cunningham,** and they had a surprise visit from **Anne Seeley**, who is living in Virginia.

Sheryl Spiotta, '81, graduated a semester early from Pine Manor (Dec. '80) and began working for E. F. Hutton as a vice president's sales assistant. She recently left that firm, with the vice president, to start a brokerage firm in Concord, MA. She is living in Waltham with **Ginny (Tupper) Ware, '81.** Sheryl says that they would love some visitors.

Mary O'Reilly is living in the Big Apple and working for a designer. She spent last summer on the Vineyard and saw a lot of **Lucy Bernardin.**

Hoping to move back to the east coast from Cincinnati is **Liz Pfirrman.** She attended Ohio State University and was a member of Kappa Delta. She is currently working with Warner Amex Cable Communications.

Lesley Finnell Blanchard, '75, Neil Lucado, '75, and Lisa Saunders, '78, share a conversation at the Christmas party given by the Pine Manor Club of Boston.

Sarah Doyle graduated from Skidmore College in May of '81 (as did **Mary O'Reilly**). Sarah's degree was a B.S. in business administration with a concentration in accounting. She is now working in Stamford, CT, as an accountant for Shamrock Maintenance Corporation.

A graduate of Southern Methodist University, **Marchie Rathman** is living in Dallas. At S.M.U., she received a B.F.A. in Journalism and is now employed as an assistant sales representative for the McGavran and Guild Public Relations and Advertising firm.

Lisa Saunders, '78, is the first woman in four generations of her family to join the firm Saunders & Associates of Boston, MA. She currently serves as Vice President and Director of Planning and Development, and also acts as Assistant Director of the 230,000 square foot Statler Office Building. She writes, "I hope more PMC graduates become interested in the field of commercial real estate management — presently the industry is dominated by men."

After having spent two years abroad, **Regina Santos** is content to stay at home and study for a degree in ecology. She is enrolled at a Brazilian university and has one more year of school. She has become an active runner, and also helps to organize running events. She sends her best wishes to everyone in our class.

Barb Wadsworth is living in Rochester, NY, and is presently working as an executive trainee at B. Forman Co. It is a local, high fashion clothing store. Barb is also getting her portfolio together for her graphic designs. She lives in a neighborhood with many recent college graduates and enjoys being close to the city. Her two roommates are Terrapin, a shepard/husky puppy, and Tennessee Jed, a black and white kitten. She sends her best to Gail, Laurie, Joan, Dana, and Dreamie.

Hallie Whitney is a student at University of Colorado at Boulder. She is really involved in rock climbing, mountaineering, and hiking. She was at home in Weston, MA, for five months, earning money to go on a three-month-long expedition to Nepal and the Himalayan Peaks. Hallie hopes to travel in India before returning home. She has plans to finish up school shortly after her return and would like to get a job as an outdoor leader in a program like NOLS.

That's all for now. Please continue to keep in touch! I love hearing from all of you!

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Class Secretary:
Miss Sheila Fitzgerald
1329 Hackberry Lane
Winnetka, IL 60093

Engaged: **Cynthia Ann Jones** to James Perry Hawkins. Cynthia is currently employed in the human resources department of the M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston Medical Center, Houston, TX. James graduated from Northeastern University, and is a purchasing analyst with the Shell Oil Company in Houston. A June wedding is planned.

News: **Deborah McLennan** was in Mexico for the holidays. She is presently living at 180 Commonwealth Avenue, Apt. 4, Boston, MA 02116. Debbie is working at Simmons College.

Elizabeth Wrightson is at the University of Colorado, Boulder, studying film production and mass communications and enjoying Colorado.

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Class Secretary:
Miss Louise A. Quirk
46 Westgate Road, #6
Chestnut Hill, MA 02167

Engaged: **Jill Barber** to Baird Stuart Ritter. Jill is employed at Jordan Marsh Co. Baird is an ensign U.S. CGC-Unimak and is stationed in New Bedford. A June 12, 1982, wedding is planned.

Married: **Stephanie Doering** to Michael David Soffer on November 7, 1981. Michael graduated from Fork Union (VA) Military Academy and attended Boston Univ. and Pennsylvania State Univ.

News: **Allison Zucker** has recently been promoted to marketing research coordinator at Arnold & Company, a Boston ad agency.

Pamela Innes writes, "I am presently at the University of Hartford as a communications major and enjoying it very much. I live in an apartment with two other roommates and it is a lot of fun. **Liz Volpicelli** is also here; in fact, she happens to live upstairs from me. **Rebecca Carson** lives in West Hartford. On the whole, Hartford is agreeing with me, and I love school, but I miss everyone at Pine Manor very much. I feel like my two years at Pine Manor really flew!"

Gina Massa would love to hear from her friends at Pine Manor. Her address is: c/o Matray, 4 rue Froidevaux, 75014 Paris, France.

Laurie Sullivan will be entering Rhode Island School of Photography next September. At the moment she is living in Newport, RI, and working in a French restaurant.

Your class secretary is currently living in Chestnut Hill with **Dana Wills, B.A. '83,** and working for Liberty Mutual Insurance as a Customer Service Representative, after spending the past summer working as a park ranger for the Boston National Historical Park in Charlestown, MA.

The Acer family. Sarah, BA '81, is on the far right; Lucinda Acer Harriss, AA '71, is in the center holding her son, Brett.

Yukari Sakimaki, '81, with her father, Mr. Yuji Sakimaki on graduation day last May.

Do you know high school students who might be interested in attending Pine Manor? If so, the Admissions staff would like to hear from you. The students' names are:

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Saturday, May 15

Morning Tour of the John F. Kennedy Library for Alumnae	9:15 AM
Alumnae Luncheon and Visit to Quincy Market	
President's Cocktail Party and Dinner for Alumnae	6:30 PM

Sunday, May 16

Alumnae Brunch	11:30-12:30 PM
Afternoon Alumnae Workshop	1 PM
"Turning Points" moderated by Sally Rawlings Skidmore, '62, Director, New Options, Inc.	
Dedication of Chorney Commons	3 PM
A gift of Joan and Raymond Chorney, parents of Jane, B.A. '82	
Convocation	4 PM
Address by Jeno Paulucci, father of Gina, '82, and founder of Chun King Foods and Jeno's Inc.	
Reception for Parents, Students, and Alumnae	5-6 PM
Alumnae Buffet	5:30-7 PM
Alumnae Evening at the Boston Pops	8 PM

Monday, May 17

Commencement	11 AM
Address by The Honorable Leonore Annenberg, former Chief of Protocol, U.S. State Department. Awarding of Honorary Degrees to Leonore Annenberg and Dr. Pauline Tompkins, '38, and Distinguished Service Awards to Janet McChesney Morgan, '21 and Jane Kaiser Henkels, Director of Alumnae Relations, 1962 to 1977.	
Luncheon	12:30 PM

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